SATUIT GRANGE NO 187 SCITUATE MASS
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Satuit Grange Patrons of Husbandry. 187

Scituate Aug 28th 1890. Meeting was called to order. Remarks were made by the Worthy Master, followed by giving the pass word to each member of the Grange. The usual form of opening was then rehearsed from the Manuel The minutes of the 1st meeting were then read and accepted; also the minutes of the 2d meeting read and accepted. Voted that the Secretary record the number present at each meeting; also the names of visitors. Voted, to elect by ballot, an Executive Committee of three. S B Clapp, W L Cushing; and F J Browning were elected. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, for the purpose of purchasing such things as are needed by the Grange and that they report at next meeting C L Damon, A G Douglass J W Sampson committee Voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to draw up a Constitution and By Laws and that the Worthy Master be one of that committee Chair appointed C O Ellms. S B Clapp. C A Berry Voted that the next meeting be held two weeks from tonight in Sampson Hall at 8. oclock. Voted that the Executive Committee be a committee to consider the matter in regard to a place for the meeting of the Grange. Number present at closing 17. Grange closed in usual manner

Clara S Sherman
Secretary

At the Meeting of Satuit Grange held Sept 11th, 1890.
Brother Howard instructed the members in the duties pertaining to the Grange, The annual word never to be spoken aloud, The degree word is Husbandman from the men Matron from the women, The steward along the right enquiring for the annual word and degree word. The assistant steward goes along the left enquiring in like manner. The other instructions being many. I thought it was imaterial to record The following were present Mrs & Miss Towne, Mrs Anderson, C Berry, Mr Hersey, Damon, Clapp, Sampson, Berry, Griggs, Crowning, Anderson, Costing, Ellms, and the lecturer Howard. total 15. Mr Amos Towne petioned for membership, Committee appointed to report upon his petition were Anderson Clapp & Berry. Phebe A Crownin petitioned for membership Committee appointed upon her petition were Griggs Sampson & Berry. The above committees reported favorably upon the petition of Amos Towne & Phebe A Crownin, After listening to interesting remarks on the Beverly division by Brother Hersey followed by brothers Howard and Anderson adjd the meeting be held one week from to night ~~to~~ Thursday Sept 18th 1890 at 8 oclock P.M.

C O Ellms
Sec protem

At a meeting of Satuit Grange held Sept 18th 1890

The meeting was opened in the usual manner Brother Hersey reported that he knew of a number that were ready to join the Grange, voted to proceed to ballot for the admission of candidates 1st ballot was for Amos Towne of Scituate he was elected unanimously, The 2d ballot was for Phebe A Cronin of Norwell, She was elected unanimously. voted that C L Damon be added to the committee on By Laws, Mr Damon read the purpose of the Grange. It was voted to go through the ceremony of admitting a member to the Grange, Brother Anderson taking that position. voted that the next meeting be held one week from tonight (Sept 25th) present Mrs & Miss Towne Mrs Berry. Mr Hersey, Damon, Sampson, Anderson, Williams, Griggs, Berry, Clapp, & Ellms, total 12. Grange closed in the usual manner.

C O Ellms
Sec Protem,

A. Clark

1874					1874				
Dec	2	To Journal	2	500	Aug	20	By Journal	2	56
1875 Feby	2	" "	2	100000	July	6	" "	"	20
"	6	" "	2	100000		"	" "	"	62
					Sept	23	" "	"	25581
					"	"	" "	"	122
					"	"	" "	"	260
					Nov	21	" "	"	29560
					Dec	11	" "	"	776
					"	"	" "	"	50
					"	"	" "	"	4500
					"	"	" "	"	7345
					1875 Jan	22	" "	"	8800
					"	"	" "	"	6000
					"	"	" "	"	1479
					Dec	9	" "	"	8040
					Feby	1	" "	"	318[illegible]
						10	" "		6850 498

At a Meeting of Satuit Grange held Sept 25th 1890.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Hersey and opened in the usual manner as per manual. Brother A G Douglass of the committee on purchasing regalia reported the cost of the following: Officers Jewels of 13 pieces nine dollars; badges in lot of 50 or more 30 cts a piece less number 35 cts; gold pin sheaf 1.25, working tools 4.25, and 4.00 for pieces that are placed on poles.
Voted that Brother A G Douglass purchace working tools seals &c total 21 dollars.
Voted a committee of one to accertain how many badges the members will give; to be appointed by the chair. brother C L Damon appointed.
On Brother Damon motion, voted a recess of 5 minutes to accertain the number of badges given. number reported 34.
The committee on finding a Hall asked for further time.
Voted that Brother A G Douglass purchase the badges.
Voted that the committee on procuring a hall see brother Sampson and find out on what terms they could have his house.
Voted a committee of one be appointed to purchase 100 forms of petition. Voted brother A G Douglass be that Committee
Voted that the 2 new member be initiated at the next meeting & brother Howard be invited to attend ~~and~~ & that sister Towne send the invitation to him.
Mrs Lue J Griggs of Norwell petitioned for membership. The committee appointed upon her petition were Brother Griggs, sister Towne, & Berry. The committee reported favorably.
Voted to rescind the vote in relation to initiating the two new members. Voted that we initiate all new members at the next meeting.
Voted to purchase 12 singing books. Brother A G Douglass appointed to purchase them. Present 13.
Voted that the next meeting be held one week from tonight (Oct 2nd)
The Grange closed in the usual manner.

Present Mrs Douglass
Towne
Berry
miss Towne
Hersey
Sampson
Douglass
Griggs
Ellms
Damon
[illegible]
Berry & Cronin

C C Ellms.
Sec pro tem.

J. R. Tregoss

1874				
Nov	1	By Jrnl	2	8.75

At a Meeting of Satuit Grange held Oct 2d 1890.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Hersey and the Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree Brother Howard our visitor acted as Overseer in place of Brother Damon absent. Mrs Lue J Griggs of Norwell was balloted for membership with no opposition. Edward M Sexton of Norwell, Harry F Cross of Hingham Andrew Stockbridge of Norwell. Aaron E Low of Hingham petitioned for membership. The Committee appointed to act upon their petition were C O Ellms. J W Sampson and Mrs Mary E Towne. Grange was closed in Fourth Degree and opened in the First Degree and Mr Amos Towne and Miss Phebe Cronin were initiated as members, in the First and Second Degrees. Brother Howard address the meeting upon the value of belonging to the Grange in purchasing goods &c. Auditing committee is the Worthy Master. Brother Cronin of the Committee on Hall reported that Foggs Hall could be obtained for one dollar per night warmed & lighted, Sampson house by furnishing lights. Voted to accept brother Sampson's offer. Present 15 and visitor brother Howard. Mr & Mrs Towne Miss Towne Mr & Mrs Berry Mr & Mrs Cronin Mr & Mrs Douglass, Sampson Williams Cushing Hersey Griggs & Ellms present. Voted that the next meeting be held two weeks from to night (Oct 16th) at 8 o'clock. The meeting closed in the 1st & 2 degrees and opened in the Fourth Degree and closed in the usual form as per mannel.

C O Ellms
Sec pro tem,

A. H. Trigo

1874				
May		By Fuel	2	1000
1875 Feby	2	" "	2	1000
	6	" "	2	1000

At a Meeting held Oct 16th 1890 of Satuit Grange.

Grange opened in the usual manner, Worthy Master Hersey absent, Brother Damon acted in his place. Brother Anderson acted as overseer.
The committee on candidates reported favorably upon the petition of Edward M Sexton, of Norwell, Andrew Stockbridge of Norwell, Harry F Cross & Aaron E Low of Hingham, The above mentioned gentleman were balloted for membership and had no opposition. Special Committee reported, purchased seal $3.75 singing books $2.50, petition forms 50 cts, accepted.
On motion of Brother Cronin the Grange closed in the 4th degree & opened in the third, On motion of brother Damon a recess of five minutes was adopted to be further informed in relation to the third degree, Sister Phebe Cronin was initiated in the third & fourth degrees, Worthy Master Hersey was appointed a delegate to attend the Rally day of the Patron Mutual Ins Co. On motion of Brother Anderson we meet hereafter at 7.30 P.M.
A motion was made that a committee be appointed to notify the new ~~candidates~~ members to appear at the next meeting. Brother Douglass & Berry chosen the Committee, Voted next meeting be held 2 weeks from to night Oct 30th.
Brother Damon called upon those present to make some remarks, Brother Cronin recommened having a Harvest supper, On motion of Brother Douglass it was voted to have the supper one week from to night Oct 23d. On motion of brother Cushing, brother Howard was invited to attend the supper. ~~and Sister Mary E. Towne extend the invitation to him.~~ On motion of Sister Mary E Town the ladies meet at 4 oclock and gentlemen at 6 oclock, On motion of brother Cronin all ladies and three gentlemen be committee of arrangements Sampson, Douglass, & Cronin, chosen on the Committee. A recess was declared for 10 minutes in relation to the matter of a

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Stock a/c

1874				
Sept	23	To Journal	2	26000
Dec	2	" "	"	4500
	11	" "	"	7345
1875				
Jan	3	" "	"	8800
Feby	1	" "	"	3180
				3646 43

Supper. C O Ellms was appointed secretary protem and brother Cushing appointed Lecturer. Present 16 Mrs & Miss Town. Mr & Mrs Douglass. Mr & Mrs Curwin Mr & Mrs Berry. Damon Sampson Williams Cushing Clapp Anderson Griggs & Ellms.
Voted Coffee & Sugar be procured by brother Sampson.. Voted that Sister Mary E Towne extend the invitation to brother Leonard of West Bridgewater to attend the Harvest Supper. Grange Closed in the usual manner as per manual.

C. O. E Ellms.
Sec protem..

Grange meeting held at brother Sampson's. Oct 30th 1890.

The Grange opened in the usual manner. Worthy Master Hersey in the chair. Brother Douglass & Cushing absent. brother Anderson & Clapp were appointed to fill their respective offices. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Grange closed in the fourth degree, & opened in the first degree to admit new members. Mrs Lula J Griggs and Mr Edward M Sexton of Norwell, Aaron E Lowe & Harry F Cross of Hingham, were initiated as members in the first & second degrees.

Mrs Aaron E Low of Hingham took the oath of obligation. The Grange closed in the 1st & 2d degrees and opened in the 4th degree.

Voted that the next meeting be held 2 weeks from tonight (Nov 13) at 7.30 PM, sharp.

Voted, that as many of the candidates as are qualified, be initiated in the 3d & 4th degrees.

Voted that a committee be appointed to purchase whatever paraphernalia is needed. brother Berry appointed the committee. Present 18 members viz, sisters, Mrs Towne, Miss Towne, Mrs Berry. Cronin. Griggs & Low. Brothers, Hersey. Damon. Anderson. Clapp, Sampson, Cronin, Berry, Griggs, Cross, Sexton, Low & Ellms. Grange closed in the usual manner as per manual.

C. O. Ellms.
Sec, protem.

Grange meeting held at Sampsons. Nov 13th. 1890.

Grange opened in the usual manner Northay, Master Hersey in the chair. Officers absent Secretary protem Ellms, Lady assistant-steward Towne, Ceres Mrs Anderson, Lecturer Cushing. Brother Clapp was appointed sec protem. brother Anderson lecturer, and sister Crowning as Ceres. Record of last meeting read & approved.
The following proposals for membership were presented Henry T Jenkins & Laura A Jenkins of Norwell by brother Master Hersey. Investigating committee on Mr Jenkins brother Anderson Berry & sister Crowning. On Mrs Jenkins brother Anderson, Berry & sister Berry. ~~[illegible]~~ Brother Berry committee on paraphernalia requested further time. voted to close the Grange in the 4th degree and open in the 1st.
Mr Sexton was announced as being ready to take the 3d & 4th degree and he was according initiated in those degrees. Members present 14 viz Sisters Towne Crowning Berry & Douglass Bros Hersey Crowning Damon Anderson Sampson Clapp Douglass Williams Griggs & Berry. Messrs Bross & Lom were announced as being present to receive they 3d & 4th degree and they were initiated in those degrees.
Andrew Stockbridge was initiated in the 1st & 2d degrees the Grange at the time was closed in the 4th & opened in the 1st & 2d degree
voted that bro Douglass invite brother Coe over to this Grange,
voted to meet one week from tonight (Nov 20th)
voted that the secretary be instructed to notify the Candidates to be present at the next meeting and take the degrees at 7.30 sharp. Grange closed in the usual form.

S. Clapp.
Sec protem.

Grange meeting at Sampsons, Nov 20th 1890.

Grange opened in the usual form. Worthy Master Hersey in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Lecturer absent. brother Anderson took his place Lady assistant absent. The committee appointed upon the application of Henry T Jenkins & Mrs Laura A Jenkins of Norwell for membership reported favorbly. Mr & Mrs Jenkins were balloted for membership with no opposition. The committee on By Laws reported through Worthy Master Hersey. After having been read and amended they were accepted. Voted that the secretary send the By Laws as they have been adopted to the State Grange. Voted that a committee of one be appointed by the chair to frame a code of rules for this Grange said committee to be the one appointed on the By Laws to draw & report. Motion was made that brother Coe of Hingham our guest address us upon our duties in the Grange. Brother Coe said he desired to be questioned than to make a speech. he instructed the members in their duties by going through the various signs. Voted thanks to brother Coe for his visit to the Grange and able manner in which he has instructed us. Present 14 sisters Towne Browning & Berry. Brothers Hersey. Damon, Anderson, Sampson, Browning, Griggs, Sexton, Douglass, Berry, Ellms, & visitor Coe, of Hingham. next meeting Thursday Dec 4th. Closed in the usual manner.

C. O. Ellms
Sec pro tem.

Expense a/c

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1874				
Aug	20	To Journal	2	4600
July	6	" "	2	6200
1875 Jan	2	" "	2	6000

The following paid their quarterly dues, Dec 18th/1890

Mr & Mrs Cunning	80cts
Mr & Mrs & Miss Toun	1.10
L B Clapp	.50
T Williams	.50
Chas A & Eliza Berry	.80
Mr & Mrs Anderson	.80

Satuit Grange Meeting at Sampsons. Dec 4th 1890.

Grange opened in the usual manner 4th degree. Brother Damon in the chair, Worthy Master Berry absent, Brother Anderson acting overseer. Committee on Rules asked for further time to report. Brother Douglas was appointed as substitute to the meeting of the State Grange. Voted to proceed to ballot for officers. Edmund Berry was elected Master, Ella L Damon overseer; C O Ellms Lecturer; A G Douglas Steward; Chas A Berry Assistant Steward; Mary E Douglas Chaplain; James W Sampson Treasurer; Secretary Geo W Griggs; Gate Keeper Tilson Williams; Pomona Mary E Town; Flora Eliza Berry; Ceres Phebe Groning; Lady assistant steward Mary E Town; Executive Committee F J Groning A B Anderson, E M Sexton; Committee on paraphernalia asked for further time. A motion was made that each one should mark on paper his preference of a hall. Foggs Hall received 6 votes, Sampson 2, Scituate Center 1. Voted that the charter members names be printed in the By Laws, Voted to hire Foggs Hall for the installation of officers. Voted that the Secretary be instructed to invite the State Grange Master to installe the new elected officers the 1st Thursday in January, Present 15, Sisters Mary E Town, Mary E Town, Berry, Groning, and Douglas; Brothers Damon, Sampson, Groning; Cushing, Douglas, Griggs, Anderson, Williams, Berry, & Ellms, next meeting Dec 18th 1890, Closed in the usual manner.

C O Ellms,
Sec pro tem,

Satuit Grange meeting at Sampsons, Dec 18th 1890.

Grange opened in the usual manner fourth degree. Brother Damon acted as Master. Brother Anderson acted as Overseer. Brother Clapp acted as Steward. Sister Mary E Town acted as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Annie M Brown of Norwell, Chas H Northey and Adelaid L C Northey of Scituate applied ~~petitioned~~ for membership. Committee on rules asked for further time. Brother Croning was authorised to procure a stub book. Brother Hersey sent in his resignation as Master. Voted to accept his resignation. The Grange closed in the fourth and opened in the third degree. Andrew Stockbridge was initiated in the third & fourth degrees. Voted to ballot for Master. C L Damon chosen. Brother Griggs resigned as Secretary and ~~was~~ chosen Overseer. Brother Clapp was chosen Secretary.

The Committee on arrangements for the installation of Officers at Roggs Hall Norwell constituded the executive committee with ~~Clapp~~ & Griggs & all the ladies. A recess was taken in relation to the installation of officers, it was decided to obtain the Coffee from the Turner house and each to bring cake.

Voted to have a special meeting 2d Thursday in January the 8th for the initiation of members. Sister Mary E Town read a paper entitled "Down the Road to Emersons" which was listened to with great satisfaction. Members Present 14 viz Sisters Mary E & Mary E Town, Croning and Berry, Brothers Damon, Anderson, Williams, Sampson, Griggs, Berry, Stockbridge, Clapp Ellms & Croning.

Next meeting January 1st 1891 for installation of Officers

Chas O. Ellms

Sec protem.

Satuit Grange Expense a/c at [illegible] Hall Jan 1st 1891

Grange opened in the usual form, Brother Damon acted as Master, Brother Anderson as Overseer and Brother Clapp as Steward. Sister Mary E Towne as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Annie M Brown of Norwell, Chas H Northey & Adelaide L C Northey of Scituate whose petition for membership was reported favorably by the Committee were balloted in as members with no opposition

The Secretary was instructed to notify all parties that had been balloted in, that a special meeting to be held Thursday Jan 8th at 7.30 for initiation

Voted that the Secretary procure stationery for the Grange.

Present 13. Sisters Mrs & Mrs Towne, Berry Browning. Brothers Damon Anderson Sampson Sexton Browning Williams Clapp Griggs and Ellms, Berry. A recess was taken, a collation was served with coffee from the Turner House and cake furnished by the members. The meeting was call to order. A vote of thanks was passed, thanking the Chevaliers of Pythias for their courtesy in allowing the Grange the use of their facilities &c. The Secretary was instructed to convey the vote to that order.

The Grange closed in the usual manner to meet in Sampson Hall, Jan 8th at 7.30 P.M.

Chas. O. Ellms.
Sec pro tem.

Special meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 8th 1891, at Sampson House.

Meeting opened in the usual manner Br Damon as Master, Br Crowing acting as Steward Br Griggs as Overseer Anderson acting as Chaplain Berry as Assistant Steward, williams as Gatekeeper, Sister Mary E Town lady Assistant Steward. ~~Lula J Griggs acting as Pomona~~ Ellms as Sister Berry as Flora & ~~Rode~~ Sister Crowing as Ceres. ~~[illegible]~~ minutes of last meeting read and with a slight alteration approved. Voted that the Master & Secretary procure a person to install the officers at next meeting or as soon as practible. Opened in the third degree and Lula J Griggs took the obligation in that and also the fourth degree and appointed Pomona. The Grange closed in the fourth degree and opened in the first degree and Chas H Northey & Adelaide L C Northey of Scituate Anna M Brown Henry T Jenkins Laura A Jenkins all of Norwell were initiated in the first degree. The Grange opened in the second degree and the said parties were initiated in the second degree. A recess was taken for their introduction The parties retired, the Grange closed in the second degree and opened in the fourth degree, Br J B Clapp sent in his resignation as Secretary and C O Ellms was chosen to that office. C O Ellms resigned as Lecturer and Br A B Anderson was chosen to that office. Present 17. viz sisters Mary E Town, Berry Crowing, Griggs Northey Brown & Jenkins, Brothers; Damon Sampson, Griggs, Williams, Berry, Crowing, Anderson Jenkins, Northey & Ellms. Next meeting Thurs Jan 15th at 7-PM Grange closed in the usual form.

C O Ellms.
Sec, pro tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange of Jan 15th 1891 at Sampsons House.

Opened in fourth degree, Brother Damon in the chair regular officers in their respective places. Minute of last meeting read and approved. Business of ~~last~~ the meeting ~~read and appd~~ postponed to initiated members. The Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the third and ~~initiated~~ Chas LB Northey & Adelaide L C Northey of Scituate Annie M Brown Henry T Jenkins and Laura A Jenkins ~~of~~ of Norwell were initiated in the third degree, The Grange closed in the third and opened in the fourth and the said parties were initiated in the fourth degree. A recess was taken for introduction, The Grange was call to order and proceeded to business. A letter from brother Master N B Douglass of the State Grange in relation to the installation of officers was read and placed on file. It was voted on motion of brother Crowing that the secretary invite brother Douglas to install the officers Thursday Jan 22d and an amendment by bro Perry was accepted by bro Crowing, that the installation be held at Griggs Hall, Norwell, at 7 30 PM. Voted that the installation be public, Voted that each member invite at their own discretion Voted that the ladies adjourned to a room to make arrangements on the occasion, a recess was taken for consultation. Voted that we rescind the vote whereby the installation was made public. Voted that we have what is called a public installation that each member if he sees fit invite one or two of their friends and furnish a collation except coffee which is to be secured from the Turner House. Committee on arrangements Bros Crowing, Perry & Clapp and all the ladies, Present 22 Sisters, Mrs Towne & Miss Towne Perry Crowing Douglass Anderson Northey, Brown & Jenkins, Bro Damon Simpson Griggs Douglass Perry Williams Sexton Anderson Jenkins Northey Cushing Crowing & Ellems Grange closed in the usual form to meet at the special meeting for the installation of officers at Griggs Hall Norwell Jan 22d at 7 30 PM,

Meeting at Foggs Hall Feb 5th 1891 of Satuit Grange

The Installation that was to be held at Foggs Hall Jan 22d did not take place owing to the weather. The committee on arrangements had the installation take place at the regular meeting of the Grange at Foggs Hall Feb 5th. Worthy Master Hersey called the meeting to order and Master Douglass of the State Grange installed the Officers assisted by Sister Northey. Owing to the disability of Assistant Steward brother Berry. Brother Northey acted as his proxy. After the Officers were installed Worthy Master Damon called upon Ex Master Hersey to address the meeting In an excellent speech he said he wanted the farmers made better that they should place the price on the product not the merchant who make the prices, he said the agr papers had placed the farmer in a prosperous manner thereby, other proffessions chose to bear them down on account of the sayings of the papers, But he said the Grange was to stop such proceedings and place the farmer in the front that the time has arrived that the farmer is to govern, The Grange is doing a work to lift the farmer to a higher level where the farmer is being educated to take a part in every matter pertaining to the public welfare. What the farmer wants to do is to Combine and organise in the Grange, showing the value of membership, that the farmer was isolated and wanted to mix with numbers for his welfare. Bro Damon called on Master Douglas of the State Grange who said he unexpectedly came before a public assemblage as he expected a close session that his business was not public speaking he spoke of the order of its early existence the first to start was OH Kelley in 1866 who was appointed to go through the South to see their condition & report. he found the south poor he formed an organization there with 7 others and called it a Grange, Master Douglas spoke of the organization of subordinate Granges there and those organized at the north the haste in their organization how they multiplied the store of the value of the Grange in buying articles such as sewing machines &c, that the Grange was instrumental in breaking up the patents of the sewing machines. She spoke of the social value of belonging to the Grange, of the financial value the fire insurance being insured fore one half. Show much was spent in matters that were foreign to the public welfare that the Grange has to remedy and what interest it was to the farmer to belong to the Grange. Brother Damon called upon Miss Mary E Towne who added much to the occasion by her fine rendition of a piece wherein the scene was laid, of a woman who applied for a divorce because her husband belonged to so many secret societies, the audience show their high appreciation ~~by frequent applause~~ merriment as ~~the~~ she portrayed the different societies to which he belonged. Rev Mr Biggs was called upon, he mentioned that he once belonged to the Grange, what changes had taken place in matters of Education to which he place great weight, what value it has to social intercourse, the pleasure of being a farmer, that he spent his younger days on a farm in Ohio, that he has interested in a farm. No class was so independent as a farmer, that the crops would grow when he is away. He should go abroad more and cultivate the finer graces, this address went on showing the shipping of produce and the laws of supply and demand, also spoke of the value the Grange has in a social ~~manner~~ point of view, as well as in all matters that were of interest to the farmer. Next meeting Feb 19th

[illegible] 2nd [illegible] Towne
[illegible] Biggs
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[illegible] Larton
[illegible] Williams
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C O Ellms
Secretary.

Meeting at Sampson's Feb 19th 1891 of Satuit Grange

Worthy Master Damon in the chair, Brother Clapp acted as Overseer, Brother Northey acted as Steward The rest of the officers in their respective places Except Mrs Town in addition to her office acted also as Chaplain The Grange opened in the Fourth degree minutes of the two last meetings read and approved, A letter having been read from Harry F. Cross from Hingham of his resignation, voted that the Secretary notify him of the laws regarding his leaving the Grange, Ex Worthy Master Berry of Hingham having presented a Bible to the Grange a motion was made and it was voted that thanks be given to brother Berry for his donation.
Worthy Master Damon read a petition to the Legislature in reference taxation, also one in relation to enforcing the laws on Oleomargarine and one forbidding the coloring of that article to resemble butter, voted that members of the Grange circulate these petitions for signers, A paper was read by the Secretary on the "Cow", A discussion followed in which the merits of the Jersey & Holstein, the profits of butter & milk and other topics relating to the farm were discussed by the members, Interesting facts were brought out and treated upon much to the pleasure of all present and the meeting was so entertaining that it was voted to have the Grange meet once a week
Present 15 16 Sisters Mrs & Miss Towne, Cronin, Berry & Brown, Brothers Damon Clapp Anderson Sampson Berry Cushing Northey Williams Sexton Griggs & Ellms. Closed in the usual form
Next meeting Feb 26th

C V Ellms
Secretary

No meeting Feb 20 nor March 5th 1891 [illegible] no quorum

No meeting Mar 12th No quorum

Lamson House March 19th 1891
Grange opened in form in the fourth degree
7.30 Worthey Master Lamson in the chair.
Members present 13.
Communications from Worthy Master of State
Grange relating to the suffering members
of the order in Nebraska accepted. Also
one from Dis. Deputy Worthey Master
Howard of Cochesett notifying the
Grange of his anual visit of inspection of
the Grange Apr 9th accepted
Voted that the Sec'y notify Worthey Brother
Howard that the Grange will be pleased
to receive him April 9th
Voted That the Grange contribute five dollars
from the treasurey to the Nebraska suff
erers
Voted that a colation be served on the eve-
ning of April 9th
Voted that the sisters present be a committe
to prepare the colation and carry into
Voted effect the same, member present 14
Grange closed in form at 9,50 O'clock

G. W. Griggs Sec pro tem

Scituate March 26th 1891

Meeting of Satuit Grange at Sampsons House

Grange opened in the fourth degree in regular form at 7.30 oclock eight members present

Worthy Master Damon in the chair

The Sec. being absent Bro. Griggs was appointed Sec. pro tem.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

There being no business to come before the Grange a recess was declared during which an informal discussion was had on the subject of commercial fertilizer's

Upon being again called to order the Worthy Master gave notice that a rehearsal of the fourth degree would be held at the next meeting April Second

After which the Grange closed in form at ten oclock

Geo. W. Griggs Sec. pro. tem.

Satuit Grange meeting April 9th 1891 at Sampson House

Inspection of the Grange by worthy Lecturer Howard of the State Grange. The Grange opened in the fourth degree Worthy Master Damon in the chair ~~Sister Sister Damon~~ Sister Jenkins acted as chaplain the rest of the officers in their respective places The minutes of the last meeting read & approved Brother Aaron & Son & wife sent in their resignations A recess was taken, The Grange was called to order and brother Howard was admitted, a committee by Browning was appointed to escort him to the worthy master who addressed brother Howard upon the business he came to perform.

The fourth degree was exemplified by brother Jenkins acting as a substitute for inspection of brother Howard

Brother Howard said for so short a time that the Grange had been formed and the distance of the members he was well pleased with what he saw and made some remarks in matters pertaining to the Grange showing some modifications to be made illustrating points for the members for their further advancement.

a motion was made for some one to go in and work his way-in, Brother Howard volunteered and was admitted in all the degrees After an informal talk the Grange closed in the usual manner, and then retired to an adjoining room where tables were set and all partook of a fine oyster supper gotten up by brother Browning & the ladies through the generosity of brother Sampson. Present 19, Sisters Mrs Ellms Browning Berry Brown Worthy Jenkins, Brothers Damon Griggs Anderson Sampson Browning Bowen Jenkins Cushing Williams Clapp Howard Ellms.

C. O. Ellms.
Secretary

Meeting of The Grange April 30th 1881 at Sampson Home

There was no quorum of April 16th 23 consequence no meeting. Our last meeting April 30th there was 7 members Brother Damon in the Chair, sister Jenkins acted as Chaplain. Brother Jenkins as Gate keeper Brother Griggs our overseer was in his place. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A motion was made and passed that hereafter we meet agreeably to the By Laws ~~abs~~ also voted that the secretary notify the members of the change of time of meeting
Present Sisters Jenkins & Brown, Brothers Damon, Griggs, Jenkins, ~~Griggs~~ Sampson, & Ellms, Grange closed in the usual form

G O Ellms
Secretary

Meeting of the Grange May 7th at Sampson's

Grange opened as usual in the Fourth Degree.
Worthy Master Damon in the Chair Miss Brown acted as Ceres Mrs Jenkins as Chaplain, Bro Sexton as Steward, bro Cronin as Gate Keeper. Minutes of last meeting read and approved The Worthy Master called upon each one present to give their views in relation to the Grange having a Strawberry festival all present spoke favorably for the object. On Motion of bro Griggs it was voted to have a strawberry festival on or about June 20th. On motion of bro Sexton it was voted that the entertainment be free and charge for the refreshments. It was voted that a Committee of five be chosen to report at next meeting in relation to the festival the committee consisting of Sister Towne & Jenkins Brother Sampson Damon & Sexton. In relation to members that were sick Bro Berry reported of sister Berry that she was getting along nicely and would soon be with us Present 14 sisters Mrs & Miss Towne Cronin Brown & Jenkins Brothers Damon Griggs Sampson Sexton Cronin Anderson Berry Jenkins & Ellms Grange closed in the usual manner: Next meeting May 21st
G O Ellms Sec.

Meeting of Satuit Grange May 21st at ~~the~~ Sampsons home

Grange opened in the usual manner Worthy Master Damon in the chair. Bro Cronin acted as Gate Keeper bro Sexton as ~~Assistant~~ Steward sister Jenkins as Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Bro Damon of the committee on the strawberry festival reported that it be held on Saturday PM and evening ~~May~~ 20th. The committee having appointed a sub committee sister Jenkins, to see Mr Hersey in relation to Mr Ware being present at the festival, she read a letter that Mr Ware would be pleased to be present. The secretary read a notice from Worthy Master Douglas of the State Grange appointing a childrens day June 19th. It was voted that the festival be held Friday June 19th PM and eve.
On motion of bro Cronin a committee of 7 were appointed, they to organise as the see fit to arrange for a strawberry festival. The committee consisting of Bro Damon sister Towne & Mrs Towne sister Worthey & Griggs bro Griggs & Anderson, Bro Worthey was added to the committee The matter of regulating the price of admission was referred to the committee to report at the next meeting.
Present 14 sisters Worthey Jenkins Griggs Bro Damon Sampson Worthey Clapp Griggs Sexton Anderson Cronin Ellms Berry Jenkins.
The Grange closed to meet June 4th

C V Ellms
Sec.

Meeting of Satuit Grange June 4th 1891 at Sampson House

Opened usual manner fourth degree Worthy Master Damon in the chair Sister Northey acted as chaplain sister Griggs as Flora Bro Cronin as Gate Keeper, bro Sexton as Steward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved Bro Damon chairman of Committee on the Strawberry festival reported their doings, that the tickets be 20 cts including strawberries, ice cream and cake, The purchasing of spoons, the issue of tickets and handbills were left to the committee. Bro Cronin addressed the meeting upon a matter of interest to bring out discussions for the benefit of the Grange A recess was declared for 10 minutes for the committee on the festival to talk on matters relating to it. After the recess was over, Bro Cronin continued his remark upon the subject he had previously mentioned That is a mock court with counsel, judges &c to be appointed to settle questions that arise, The matter was referred to a future meeting. Bro Damon inquired if any member was on the sick list, Bro Berry responded for sister Berry that she had recovered and had weather permitted would have been present. Voted that the Secretary notify each member not present that at the next meeting of June 18th there would be business of importance that required their attendance. Present 13. sisters Northey Griggs Cronin Mrs & Miss Towne, Bro Damon Sampson Griggs Anderson Cronin Sexton Berry & Ellms The meeting closed in the usual form to meet June 18th.

C O Ellms
Sec

No meeting June 18 for want of a quorum.

The strawberry festival held under the auspices of the Grange on June 19th was a success, Worthy Master Damon presided, He called upon Ex Worthy Master Herring to address those present, which he did, his remarks were interesting, he stated that the farmer had been in the back ground but now was coming to the front, that the Grange was beneficial in a social point of view. He enlarged on other matters pertaining to the welfare of the farmer. He was followed by Miss May Towne a member of the Grange who gave a fine recitation, the subject was a wife applying for a divorce in consequence of her husband belonging to so many secret societies. Miss Nellie Torrey followed reciting Skipper Ireson ride, which was excellently done. The entertainment concluded by Miss Mary Damon reciting Farmer Jones Seed Corn which was also excellent. The three deserve much praise for their fine selections which added so much to the entertainment. Worthy Master Damon ~~stated~~ stated refreshments such as strawberries, ice cream & cake were in the house near by to which pretty much all retired ~~to~~, Afterwards dancing ~~was indulged~~ took place in the barn. The committee of arrangements are entitled to much credit for the admirable program carried out under their auspicies.

Meeting of Satuit Grange at Sampson's July 2d 1891

Worthy Master Damon presided. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Brother Northey of the committee on the festival reported the bills which it was voted to lay over, passed over Brother Erwin's motion of previous meeting in relation to [illegible] mock trials & The Grange closed to mee to meet July 16th Present 7 members. Bro Damon Griggs Sampson Northey Sexton Berry & Ellms.

C D Ellms Sec

No meetings held July 16th Aug 6th & 20th for want of a quorum

C D Ellms Sec

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 3d

Opened in the usual manner ~~Northey~~ Master Damon in the chair Minutes of last meeting read & approved Present 7 members Sister Northey. Brothers Dam Griggs Sampson Anderson Northey & Ellms.
Voted that the secretary be instructed to notify the absent members to attend the next meeting as the que of changing the time of meeting of the Grange was to be brought up for consideration. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Sampson for his generosity in edibles furni at the meeting) The Grange closed to meet Sept 17

C D Ellms
Secretary

No meeting held Sept 17th Oct 1st for want of a quoru
C D Ellms Sec

neeting of Satuit Grange Oct 15th 1891 at Sampsons

pened in the usual form, Worthy Master Damon in the hair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Present 8. ister Mrs Towne, Brothers Damon, Griggs Croning, Sampson erry, Sexton & Ellms. Voted that the next meeting be held at ro Croning house Nov 5th and the secretary notify members to that ffect. Grange closed

C. O. Ellms
Sec.

There were 7 members (Nov 5) at Bro Croning's house. As nearly ll the officers were absent, no meeting took place. Toward the close f a pleasant social entertainment, the members were invited y Bro Croning to an adjoining room where a fine collation as spread to which all partook, As the members took their leave hey appreciated the courtesy shown them by Bro & Sister Croning nd their two daughters and made many pleasant remarks in elation to the enjoyable evening spent. Present Sisters Croning Berry & Northey. Brothers Croning Northey Berry & Ellms.

C. O. Ellms
Sec

neeting of Satuit Grange at Sampsons Nov 19th 1891.

pened in form at 8 oclock. Present Sisters Towne Berry, Anderson, roning, Bro Damon Griggs Samp[illegible] Anderson Croning, Berry Sexton & Northey, Minuties of last meeting read & approved, The regular order of business was past through with, The head of unfinished was reached when remarks were made on the failure of members to meet at Bro Cronings. Motion was made that the quarterly dues be reduced as allowed by the constitution, Ordered to lay over ne meeting, After which the Grange voted to hold the next meeting t Bro Berrys. Grange closed in form at 11 oclock.

Geo. W. Griggs
Sec pro tem

Meeting of [illegible] Grange Dec 3d 1891 at Bro Berry's Norwell.

Present 13. Sisters Griggs, Berry, Cronin & Northey, Brothers Damon Griggs, Sexton, Berry, Northey, Clapp, Anderson, & Tillms & Cronin. Minutes of last meeting read & approved, Voted that the quarterly dues be reduced to ten cts per month or 30 cts a quarter. communication from the State Grange accepted. Voted the expenses of the Master to the State Grange be paid by the Grange. Voted that the Secretary fill out a certificate to any sister who wishes to attend the State Grange, and her expenses paid. Bro Anderson the Lecturer read on the cost of production & fertility of the soils, and gave an account of the 1st day meeting of State Board of Agriculture in Boston. A paper was read by the Secretary on production and distribution. Remarks were made by members upon the subjects read. The Grange closed. Bro Berry then invited the members to an adjoining room, where a table was set with nice edibles for them to partake. After the feast, a social time was spent. Time which travels along regardless of any one admonished us that the hour of departure was at hand and the pleasant evening was closed, the guests feeling under much obligation to Bro & Sister Berry & family for their hospitality.

C. G. F. Griggs
Sec.

Six were present at Sampsons Dec 17th 1891 Damon, Griggs, Sampson Williams Northey & Tillms. No quorum. The worthy Master ordered a special meeting Thursday Dec 31st for the choice of officers.

C. O. Tillms
Sec.

Special Meeting of Satuit Grange Dec 31st 1891 at Sampsons.

Worthy Master Damon in the chair, Minutes of last meeting read & approved; The meeting prokeeded to the election of officers. Geo W Griggs Master; Chas A Berry Overseer; F S Croning Lecturer; A B Anderson Steward; Chas H Northey Assistant Steward; Laura A Jenkins Chaplain; S W Sampson Treasurer; C O Ellms Secretary; H T Jenkins Gate Keeper; Lula S Griggs Pomona; Eliza A Berry Flora; Phebe A Croning Ceres; Adelaid L. C Northey ady Assistant Steward; Executive Committee C A Berry F S Croning & C L Damon. Voted that a invitation be sent to Ex Worthy Master Hersey. to install the newly elected officers

Voted that the meeting for the installation of officers be held at Foggs Hall, Norwell two weeks from to night Jan 14th 1892 Sisters Berry, Northey & Bro Croning committee on arangements, Bro Berry, Cronin & Sampson committee on refresments.

Voted that the expenses of the collation be paid by the Grange. Voted that the meeting to be held then shall be no postponement on account of the weather, unless a very bad storm, then the following night, if that is stormy the next meeting of the Grange Jan 2
Grange closed in the usual form.

Present 12; Sisters, Berry Croning, Northey, Miss Towne. Brothers, Damon, Berry, Cronin, Sampson, Sexton, Northey Williams, & Ellms.

C O Ellms
Sec.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 7th 1892 at Sampsons

Worthy Master Damon absent. Bro Griggs in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
A letter was read by the Secretary from brother Edmund Hersey stating that D,V, he would be present at the installation. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Hersey to furnish a brother to install the officers if unable to be present.
The committee on arrangements were instructed to make provisions for 100 persons at the installation and were authorized to furnish Oysters, milk, Butter, &c. a paper was read by the Secretary on cattle food and the members engaged in interesting conversation on fertilizers
Brother Griggs declined the office of Master, but withdrew his declaratn through the wish of the Grange.
Present 11. Sisters Berry, Croning Northey & Mrs Towne. Brothers Griggs, Berry, Croning Northey Sampson, Sexton & Fillms.
Meeting closed in the usual manner.

Chas O Griggs
Sec

At the special meeting for the installation of officers, Engs Hall Norwell Jan 14th 1892, about 125 persons were present as it was public. The retireing Master bro Damon called the meeting to order, and introduced Past Master bro, Hersey who in a appropriate Speech expressed his satisfaction in being present and the opportunity to address the grange. He mentioned that the farmer had no chance in the past, that the Grange was a step towards the progress in further advancement that brings us together, giving us power and the assistance it gives us to go before the public and make an impression. An organization that will help the farmer and make him more influential and the grange must work together, that the sharp corners of society must be rounded for their benefit, never lose the sight that you are a farmer Hoping that the grange will be stronger when the next year comes round. Bro Hersey then admin. the oath of obligation and installed bro Griggs the newly elected master. The other officers of the Grange took the oath of obligation ~~and were installed~~ surrounding the altar. Then the Lecturer and following in routine the officers were installed. Bro Croning introduced the recitation ceremonies which were excellent and were much appreciated by the audience. The following took part. Playing on the mandolin by Nina Croning a recitation Elsie Bray.. Song by Effie Croning's 'A mild reproof' Elsie Bray, Agr. Comfort by Eddie Sexton, Witches daughter, Miss May Towne,' Solo by Miss Marianne Webb who was accompanied on the organ by Mrs Gage; Driving Home The Cows by Elsie Bray 'Mr Snidribs or Rheumatic cure by Lolla K Brooks. This closed the recitations which reflected much credit to the parties who took part. The audience were then invited to partake of refreshments in the shape of oysters coffee &c a table being set for that purpose. After a season of enjoyment in disposing the edibles the time arrived for the closing scene that of dancing this part of the programme was very enjoyable to those who took part.

C O Ellms. Sec

No meeting held at Fogg's Hall Norwell Jan 21st 1892. No quorum

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Feb 4th 1892.

Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bro Comfort for the Committee of arrangements of the installation of officers reported favorably of the meeting held on the occasion. Bills were presented & passed upon.

Vote of thanks were passed to the committee on entertainment for their labors in making the entertainment a success.

Letters were read by the secretary from the Master & Lecturer of the State Grange on matters of importance to the Grange.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Fogg's Hall Norwell Feb 18th

Discussions on permanency of location were made, the secretary was instructed to write to the Master of the State Grange to see if a change in location can be made. Present 9. Sisters Croning Northey & Berry, Brothers Griggs, Berry Sexton Croning, Northey, & Ellms.

C O Ellms.

Sec.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Feb 18th 1892

Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Present 9 members. Owing to the absence of the secretary with the records the minutes of last meeting were not read. The question of location was discussed & it was voted to locate at Fogg's Hall Norwell. Closed in usual form.

C O Ellms
Sec.

No meeting held March 3d on account of the snow storm.

C O Ellms Sec

Special meeting called March 10 did not take place, there not being enough members present to form a quorum consequently no business was transacted.

C O Ellms
Sec.

Meeting of March 17th 1892 at Fogg's Hall, Norwell.

Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Damon acted as Gate Keeper. Present 10. Sisters Berry, Groning & Griggs. Brothers Griggs Berry Groning, Damon Northey Sexton & Ellms. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mrs Cushing Hatch. Mr & Mrs J W Foster of Norwell petitioned for membership in the Grange The committee on investigation of the petitioners were Bro & Sister Berry & bro Groning H A Turner, Nathan S Turner, & Geo W. Robbins of Norwell petitio for membership of this Grange Bro Damon Northey & Sister Gronin were chosen committee on investigation. A letter was read by the Secretary from Bro Elbridge Cushman inviting the members of the Grange to attend a meeting of the Old Colony District Gra at West Bridgewater March 26th. Discussion took place in relation to members who were delinquent in their dues A. G. Douglass & Mary E Douglass were suspended for nonpayment of dues. The Secretary was instructed to ask Bro Hersey to wait upon Mr & M A G Douglass and secure what books & papers belonging to the Grange Daniel Phillips was suspended from the Grange for nonpaymen of dues. Bro Northey was appointed a committee to see bro Cushin

in relation to his non attendance. The Secretary was instruc (after seeing bro Sampson) to write to ~~Messrs~~ Brother Gross & Lowe & Sister Lowe in reference to their withdrawal, also to notify members that are delinquent in their dues after 30 days have expire The Executive Committee were instructed to see bro Sampson in reference to the meetings that have been held at his house.
A special meeting was called for Thursday March 24th. A motion was made by bro Groning to amend By Laws so that weekly meetin be held every Thursday of each month. Bro & Sister Berry were appointed a committee to procure supplies for initiation. The Secretary was instructed to notify members by mail of next meeting.

C. O. Ellms.
Sec.

Special Meeting March 24th 1892 Foggs Hall Norwell of Satuit Grange

Meeting opened in the usual form, Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Bro Groning Gate Keeper acted also as Steward Bro Damon as Assistant Stewa Sister Berry Flora also acted as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting Read & approved. Present 4. Sisters Groning Berry & Griggs. Brothers Griggs, Groning, Damon Berry. Sexton & Ellms. Geo E. Torrey Orlando H Lake & Maria C Lake of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange. The committee on investigation of the petitioners were bro Berry, Sexton, & Damon. Brother Damon was appointed to see bro Anderson in reference to his Office as Steward. Voted that the first regular meeting in April be held Wednesday April 6th. The Secretary was instructed to copy the By Laws and insert ~~the~~ them in the Roll Book. The Officers present worked the Combine Degrees in order to be prepared for the initiation of candidates at the next regular meeting in April.

C. O. Ellms,
Sec.

Special meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell March 31st 1892.

Grange opened in the usual form at 8.30 P.M. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. The regular chosen officers in their respective places except the Steward filled by bro Damon & Treasurer. Present 14. Sisters, Berry, Croning, Jenkins Northey & Brown Griggs, Brothers Griggs Berry Croning Damon Jenkins Northey Sexton & Ellms. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Carlton O L Litchfield of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange. Bro Damon Croning & Northey were appointed a committee on investigation of the petitioners.
Bro Northey as committee to visit bro Cushing reported favorably of his mission. Bro Damon as committee to visit bro Anderson asked for further time to fulfil the Grange's request. Bill of Litchfield & Curtis presented & approved. paid Communication from Worthy Master Howe of the State Grange relative to the observance of Arbor day was adopted. Communication from Deputy Brother Elbridge Cushman relative to his attendance at our next meeting. It was favorably referred to our Worthy Master. After some discussion on the legality of the meeting of April 6th the members adhered to the vote of last meeting.
Brother Berry Griggs & Sister Berry were appointed a committee to confer with the Chevaliers of Pythias in relation to procuring a piano. The Officers rehearsed for the meeting of April 6th.
The Executive Committee were instructed to procure a suitable wardrobe for keeping the tools of the Grange. Grange closed at 11 P.M.

C O E
Sec

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Apr 6th 1892,

Grange opened in the usual form at 830 P.m. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair; all the officers were present in their respective places except the Treasurer, present 16, Sisters Groning, Berry, Hersey, Griggs, Jenkins & Northey. Brother Griggs Berry Groning Hersey, Anderson, Sexton Northey, Jenkins, Ellms and Deputy bro Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville minutes of last meeting read & approved The committee on investigation of candidates who petitioned for membership reported favorably to their admission. The following were successfully balloted in for initiation. H A Turner. Nathan S Turner, Geo W Robbins, Mr & Mrs J W Foster, Mrs Cushing Hatch, Orando H Lake, Mrs Maria H Lake Geo E Torrey. Carlton O Litchfield all of Norwell. Bro Groning brought up his motion that he made at the meeting of March 17th in relation to meeting weekly. It was voted to amend the By Laws and meet every Thursday of each month The Worthy Master introduced Deputy Bro Cushman of Lakeville who said he did not come officially to inspect the Grange as that occasion was deferred till fall. but he came fraterally as one of the Old Colony That he saw nothing to critisise, but without flattery he thought the Grange had done well in so short a time. he ~~threw out~~ made some suggestions in our working the degrees, drawing marked attention to the duties of Steward & Overseer relative to, when one desired to enter the outside gate. He rehearsed the unwritten work of the different degrees. The first degree he compared to the farm with the two gates; the way of passing through the two gates. The words to use to gain admittance. with minute details of the degrees. Showed what benefits the Grange was in purchasing goods giving illustrations, also in a general way the importance of belonging to the Grange.

Bro Hersey spoke in relation to the farmers as being the one to have control of the Grange, that the Grange was intended for the Farmer and those who had a sympathy for the farmer and it was best to have the control in the hands of the farmer and only those admitted who are friendly to the farmer, giving cogent reason for so doing. A vote of hanks was given to Bro Cushman for his entertaining remarks so beneficial o the members. whereby the work of the Grange was so well exemplified, Closed 11 P.m.

C O Ellms Sec

Meeting of Satuit Grange April 14th 1892 at Foggs Hall Norwell.

Grange opened in the usual form at 8,30 P.M. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. 15 members present. Sister Berry, Growing Griggs Jenkins Northey & Hersey. Brother Griggs Hersey, Growing, Berry, Northey Jenkins ~~Sexton~~ Damon Anderson & Ellms. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. It was voted to pass over the articles previous to the 12th and take up that article conferring degress. A recess was declared to prepare for the initiation of candidates. The Grange came to order and closed in the 4th degree, then opened in the 1st degree. and the following persons were initiated in the first & second degrees. H A Turner, Nathan S Turner, J Warren Foster, Mrs J Warren Foster, Mrs Cushing Hatch, Geo W Robbins Orland H Lake, Maria C Lake, Geo E Torrey all of Norwell. After having these degree conferred upon them they retired. The Grange closed in the first degree & opened in the fourth degree & took up the articles previously passed over. Bills ~~of~~ for Stand Baskets & Hoodwinks presented & approved & paid. Pamphlet on Arbor day received from State Grange. Letter read by the Secretary from Amos Towne & Mary E Towne requesting a withdrawall from the Grange. It was voted to grant them, their request. Bro Growing the Lecturer. having been recommended to take a newspaper pertaining to the Grange called upon brother Hersey relative to the matter. He remarked that a newspaper should be one that was an advantage to the farmer that many articles we read in farming papers were written by lawyers & others who were not engaged in farming in order to obtain their bread & butter cheap, that they induced people to engage in farming as cheap food was their aim, He recommended the Manchester Mirror & Mass Ploughman as the best agriculture papers for the farmer to take. Bro Hersey said that it must be kept in view that the Grange was for the farmer, that he would like at some future time speak upon matters of much interest to the farmers that members should consult with each other about their farming matters. The Grange closed in the usual form.

C O Ellms
Sec'y.

No meeting held Apr 21st for want of a quorum.

C O Ellms
Sec.

Ex. Treas.	7.37
Desks	7.50
Lamp	6.66
Hall	9.37
State Grange	4.62
	35.52
Dues to Jan 1	21.70
	13.82

Meeting of Satuit Grange April 28th 1892 Foggs Hall. Norwell

The Grange opened in the usual form at 8 Pm Worthy Master Griggs in the chair to confer the 3d & 4 degrees. Bro Damon acted as Overseer & Steward in absence of those officers. Sister Northey acted as Chaplain. Present Sister Northey Cronin & Berry Brother Griggs Damon, Cronin, Northey & Ellms also the following ~~W~~ A Turner. Mrs Cushing Hatch Mr & Mrs S Warren Foster, Mr & Mrs Lake Geo W Robbins & Geo E Torrey who were initiated in the 3d & 4th degree A recess was declared at an interval during the conferring of the degrees for introduction. John Whalen of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange. Bro Croning. Robbins & Northey were appointed a committee on investigation of Mr Whalen. Bro Croning of the Executive Committee reported that they had visited Bro Sampson that there was some $50. in the hands of the Treasurer, that the Sec not being present they came to no definite results. that when the Executive committee get together they would have the books audited. The Executive Committee were instructed to report a resolution in relation to Bro Sampson. Bro & Sister Towne were granted their request relative to their dues. Bro Croning mentioned that he had seen Bro Hersey that he would deliver Lectures once a month when suitable, that he would speak May 12 his subject would be nature's Fertilizers. Bro Griggs of the committee on purchasing a piano reported that he had visited the warerooms and could get one on favorable terms. Bro Robbins mentioned that the Chevaliers of P were not inclined to purchasing a piano. Bro Croning made a motion that the subject be laid upon the table one week, which was adopted. Grange closed at 10 Pm.

C O Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall May 5th 1892.

Grange opened at 4 PM Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Present 11 members Sister Berry, Croning & Foster. Bro Griggs, Berry, Foster Croning, ~~Foster~~ Torrey Turner Robbins & Ellms. Bro Foster acted as Steward and sister Foster as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bro Croning of the committee of investigation of John Whalen who petitioned for membership of this Grange, reported favorably of the petitioner. Elisabeth T Robbins of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange The committee on investigation of the petitioner were. bro Torrey Foster & Turner. voted to grant the Christian Helpers the use of the hall on the last Thursday of May the Grange holding no meeting that date. The subject of procuring a piano was brought up. On motion of Bro Croning it was voted to procure a piano on the best terms rental or on trial. Bro Croning of the Executive Committee brought up the vote of the last meeting whereby the Executive Committee were instructed to report a resolution thanking Bro Sampson for the interest he had taken in the Grange The following Preamble & Resolution was read by the Secretary and ordered to be entered upon the records of this Grange. Whereas Satuit Grange has changed its place of meeting from Bro Sampsons, who was largely instrumental in forming the Grange and has shown so much interest in promoting the cause for which the Grange was formed, in being ready on all occasions in aiding it in its progress, always ready to give his consent to any measure that was advantageous to its prosperity, that we cannot let the occasion pass without some expression of gratitude to him, Therefore resolved that we tender to Bro Sampson our warmest thanks for the aid he has given us in the past, for his cordial support at all times to the prosperity of the Grange, and we shall always remember with pleasure, those pleasant gatherings at his place, and we wish him every success in the future as we rember his kindness so well in the past, A recess was declared, The Grange came to order. The Lecturer called up Bro Turner to give an account of the farming of his early days. Bro Turner said the farmer of those days worked on stone walls and cleared bushes. that the farming was entirely different; raised jus enough for their own consumption. Worked more hours, no ten hours, but from early dawn till evening, wages in the shipyards were 75 cts a day. For hired men then, lower than now. The hired men of those days were better. He showed the difference in illustrations. Labor was more plenty in those days there was a better state of affairs. At the present time the cost of labor took too much of the production of the farm, that the stock of those days were poorer than now, lived on poorer food. Mentioned of the changes that had taken place in farming, gave us an idea of the process of lighting fires in those days with the flint & tinder also the manner of weighing hay. Bro Berry mentioned that at the present time there was not much farming carried on only around Boston, men worked many hours, that a farmer must have many men to make a profit, that farming must be carried on with a knowledge of what it costs the same as in manufactories giving illustrations To make a success we must know the cost. Bro Robbins mentioned that manure & rain was what the farmer needed he spoke of the difficulty of entering a Grange late as he had had a little experience that evening. Bro Crosning called upon Bro Foster asking him relative to the prices of meat in the Cities & Townes their cost why it was so high, Bro Foster mentioned the causes one was that only 2/3 of the people paid their meat bills at the expense of the other third, and the Rail Roads charged so much freight, he said that it would be better to have the old native cattle of our early days, well fed they would be better than the stock of the present time illustrating the difference between the calves & cows of those days and the present, that the farmer should raise cows & fat cattle that it would pay & we would have meat cheaper. Bro Crosning spoke of the first of beef from the west in New Hampshire that the slaughter houses were abandoned & the farmer had gave up the raising of beef cattle. Bro Berry thought that the day was passed for beef & oxen raising, showing his view of the matter. The Sec read a short paper on the grass crop Bro Turner differed from [illegible] to corn believed in raising it Brothers Foster & Berry further discussed the political economy of the farmer, when the Grange closed at 11 Pm

E O Ellms
Sec'y

Proceedings of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall May 12th 1892

Grange opened in the usual form Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Damon acted as Steward. Bro Robbins as Chaplain Sister Foster as Pomona. Present 16 members Sister Berry, Croning, Foster, Northey & Hersey. Bro Griggs. Berrey, Croning, Damon Foster Hersey Torrey, Turner Northey Robbins & Ellms. Minutes of last meeting read and approved; The committee bro Croning. Robbins & Northey reported favorably upon the petition of John Whalen and he was balloted in as a member for initiation. The committee Bro Turner, Foster & Torrey reported favorably upon the petition of Elizabeth T Robbins and she was balloted in as a member for initiation. Margaret M Sexton of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange the committee on investigation were Bro Turner, Foster & Sister Croning. Eliza H Turner of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange, The committee on investigation were Bro Robbins, Bro & Sister Foster. A letter was read from Dept Bro Cushman inviting the members to attend a Grange meeting at Swansea. A rent Agreement was Read by the Sec with Agreement to Purchase from The Mason & Hamlin Organ & Piano Co relative to the newly purchased Piano. The financial part of the agreement is. Piano valued at $190. $40 to be paid in advance $5.00 monthly (Date May 7th 1892) in advance. Interest added to unpaid balances at 6% per annum purchase to be completed within one year from date of this agreement. Voted to insure the Piano through the Grange and all other property of this Grange. A committee of one (Bro Robbins) was appointed to take charge of the Piano & Rental. Rent of the Piano was fixed at the following rates. Ordinary entertainment or concert $1.00; Entertainment, concert & dancing $1.50 till 12 Pm: after 12 Pm $2.00. Worthy Master introduced Bro Hersey to address the Grange

Bro Shersey stated that his discourse would be the basis relative to the farm. that certain meetings of the Grange should be to improve the manners of the farmer, to talk upon a subject that we are familiarity with, the importance of each one to know the best methods of growing crops that every Grange should know these methods, we come together to lift each other up, My subject is the ground work, we need to know how crops grow, we must study natures methods of growing crops we must study her starting point, nature left to herself is slow to start ~~to start~~ her vegetations Mr Shersey illustrated his theme by producing a stone from a barren ledge how nature started her work, vegetation had started with no earth in its primitive state, Our stone walls are covered with moss, as time goes on it thickens, moss decays also as time goes on and is added until a plant has begun to grow, Moss of a different character was shown grown on sand, Mr Shersey said there was certain elements that these plants obtain, The moss has an ash which must come from the stone, the question how it comes, The rock decomposing forms plant food in order to show it I must use terms, a plant to grow well must have a small part of Phosphoric acid coming from the decomposed rock in a slow manner. besides this it must have potash from the rock, Nitrogen comes from passing materals. The moss from the sand grew faster as the sand was fine from decomposed rock where as coarse sand it would have taken years to have grown. we have the soil to deal with besides the manure. we want to be more acquainted with the soils to keep our lands up, Nature is all the time at work making plant food we want a knowledge of the different soils giving ~~an~~ illustrations of various soils mentioning the Dike meadows one that was lasting in producing. Trees and the soil in decaying vegetation in their exhalation. from the Carbon of the air. we must assist nature to get great crops. That our methods are haphazard. we do not know what it needs neither does the Manufacturer. we often buy what our lands do not need.

one must be familiar with his soil and in purchasing fertilisers if he does not he loses he may buy what he does not want Bro Berry said that a complete manure was stable manure The question was asked if for a term of years stable manure would answer for potatoes. Bro Shersey said that a rotation of crops was necessary when stable manure is used potatoes wanted nitrogen more than potash & phosphoric acid. Bro Berry thought different that stable manure gave a plenty of nitrogen Bro Shersey gave illustrations of raising potatoes, in succession which he could not do with stable manure That after using chemicals for some time we must have something to loose the soil which can be done with clover That we must learn the condition of the soil, that one father could grow no crop in succession but corn, that rotation had to be done. Bro Turner asked as vegetation was so slow on sandy soil that birches should grow so. Bro Shersey brought his attention to the long roots of the birch as being the cause of their rapid growth Bro Croning gave an account of Gov Smith having some corn from Egypt that had lain for centuries there which germinated which brought out some discussion of the origin of corn the country where it originated Bro Shersey spoke of buying too much of a certain element by not knowing the wants of the soil, Bro Berry did not believe in purchasing any one element for the soil.

Bro Shersey to illustrate his views spoke of a dealer in silk Cotton and woolen cloths who would keep his stock good by not being out of any one of these articles. Bro Turner spoke of Bro Shersey's able an interesting address and made a motion to vote him thanks but Bro Shersey objected so the matter was lost. The Worthy Master took a resume rāzumā of the meeting and summed up that in using chemicals if one used too much, say nitrogen, as an instance it would be detrimental to the crop and also to the soil The Grange closed at 10,30.

Chas O Villans.
Sec'y.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell May 19th 1892

Lodge opened in form. Worthy master in the chair, an application for membership was presented by Mrs Mary Lehan. The committee on investigation were Bro Crowning Foster & sister Crowning. [illegible] An application for membership was presented by Mrs Alice S Merritt. Bro Foster & Lake were committe on investigation as some of the committee of investigation upon the petitions of Eliza H Turner & Margaret M Sexton were not present, the Worthy Master appointed Bro Lake & Robbins to take their places, The various committees on investigation, reported favorably. Elisa H Turner, Margeret M Sexton Mary Lehan & Alice S Merri were ballotted in for initiation. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to get up a Strawberry festival, Bro Foster Crowning and Torrey were appointed as that committee The Worthy Master declared a recess for the committee to make arrangements for the festival and report. After recess the committe reported as follows, that we hold the festival on the 9th of June in Foggs Hall, that we charge 25 cts to the festival and 5 cts a corner for dancing, Voted to close.

Geo W Robbins.
Sec'y pro, tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell June 2d 1892

Grange opened in the usual form Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. The Worthy Master read a notice from the Secretary of the Patron's Mutual Fire insurance company in relation to insuring the piano & Grange furniture and it was decided to insure the piano for $175.00 and furniture $25.00 total $200.00 A communication was read from the Weather Bureau which was moved to lay over for two weeks. Brother Robbins of the Piano Committee was instructed to place a lock upon the Piano. A recess was declared for the officers to arrange for the initiation of candidates The Grange opened in the 1st degree and the following candidates were initiated in the 1st & 2d degrees Eliza H. Turner, Margeret M. Sexton, Elisabeth T. Robbins, Alice S. Merritt Mary Lehan of Norwell. Bro Crowning of the committee on the Strawberry festival made a motion that we have a lemonade well which was adopted The Overseer was appointed a committee to procure strawberries. Bro Berry was appointed to sell tickets Bro Torrey to take tickets at the door Committee on icecream & cake sister Berry; Committee on Strawberries sister Foster; Present 19. sister Crowning Berry Foster Northey, Turner, Merritt, Sexton Lehan & Robbins, Brothers; Griggs, Berry Robbins, Crowning, Northey, Foster, Lake, Torrey, Damon, & Ellms, The following acted as officers in place of those absent; sister Foster as Pomona; Bro Damon as chaplain; Torrey as Gate Keeper, Foster as Steward!

C. T. Ellms
Sec'y

A Strawberry Festival was held June 4th, owing to it being a rainy eveny there was a small attendance but finacially success

Grange meeting June 16th 1892 Fogg's Hall,
Opened at 8,30 Pm Worthy Master Grigg's in the chair
Present 17 Sister Groning, Foster, Northey, Berry, Hatch, Lehan & Sexton; Bro Griggs, Berry, Groning, Nathan. S. Turner, Northey, Lake, Robbins, Torrey, Foster, Ellms. Business was postponed and the Grange closed in the Fourth degree and opened in the Third and the following candidates were initiated in the Third degree Margaret M Sexton, Nathan S Turner & Mary Lehan. The Grange closed in Third & opened in the Fourth degree and the same were initiated in the Fourth degree. A recess was declared. The Grange now came to order and resumed business, Geo S Corthell of Norwell petitioned for membership committee on investigation were Bro Groning Torrey & sister Foster. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Weather Beaurea that we had no telegraph and situated as we are we should be unable to do anything relative to the matter. The committee on the last Strawberry Festival were instructed to carry on the comming Festival, Bro Northey was instructed to procure strawberries for the Festival, Bro Griggs was instructed to furnished ice cream. Same committee Sister Berry & Foster on strawberries, ice crean & cake, Bro Foster of the committee of the last festival reported the financial results, Voted that the sum of $5.00 be paid Bro Griggs as the 1st installment be paid on the piano. Bro Groning of the Ex Committee reported that the piano & furniture were insured for $200.00. Grange closed 10.30
The following acted in place of absent officers. Sister Foster Pomona Bro Foster, Steward, Bro Lake, Gate Keeper, Torrey as Chaplain,

Chas O. Ellms,
Secy.

Strawberry Festival June 21st at Fogg's Hall financially successful

Grange Meeting June 23d at Fogg's Hall Norwell.
Opened in due form and proceeded to business and conferred the third & fourth degrees upon Eliza H Turner & Alice S Merritt closed with a Harvest Supper, Ice cream &c. in due form.

Grange Meeting June 30th 1892 at Fogg's Hall Norwell.
Grange opened at 9 PM with Worthy Master Griggs in the chair, Present 16: sister Berry, Northey, Foster, Jenkins, Sexton & Lake. Brother Griggs, Croning, Jenkins, Northey, Foster, Robbins, Torrey Berry Lake & Ellms, Minutes of the two last meetings read and approved, The committee of investigation of Geo ~~L~~ S Corthell who petition for membership reported favorably and he was balloted in for initiation. Mr & Mrs Geo Cushing of Norwell petitioned for membership The committee on investigation were brother Foster and sister Sexton & Foster. On bills and accounts there was received fom dollars for rent of piano. Bro Lake was appointed Treasurer pro tem, A recess was declared during which the Grange was highly entertained by the diciples of Euterpe, who indulged in their favorite pastime. The Committee of the Strawberry Festival reported the net receipts as being $41,20. The Secretary was instructed to notify Geo S Corthell to attend the Grange meeting of July 14th, 2 weeks from tonight for initiation. Grange closed in due form at 10.30 P.M.

C. O. Ellms..
Secy.

No meeting held July 7th for want of a quorum

Meeting of July 14th 1892 Foggs Hall. opened at 9 P.M.

15 members present Sister Northey, Berry Crowning Sexton Towne Hatch & Lehan, Bro Griggs Lake N S Turner Foster Torrey Ellms & Corthell Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Brother Torrey acted as Chaplain, Turner as Overseer Sister Towne as Pomona. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The committee on investigation of Mr & Mrs Geo Cushing who petitioned for membership reported favorably and they were balloted in for initiation. Voted that the Executive Committee procure 2 doz of Palm Leaf fans for the use of the members at their meetings. The Grange closed in the Fourth Degree and opened in the First Degree and Geo S Corthell was initiated in that degree. A recess was declared ~~A recess was declared~~ after which the Grange came to order and closed in the First and opened in the Second Degree and Geo S Corthell was initiated in that degree. The Grange closed in the Second and opened in the Fourth Degree. Voted to meet once a fortnight until the 1st of September; next meeting July 28th. Closed at 10,30

C O Ellms
Sec'y

Aug 11th 1892 Grange opened in form at 8,30 O'clock Master in the chair, present 10 members Walter H Briggs proposed for membership Brother Crowning Lake and Turner were appointed on Committee.

(Margaret M Sexton)
Sec pro tem,

Satuit Grange met Aug 18th 8 30 PM opened in form at 8,30 PM

Master Griggs presiding Moved that a picnic be held by the Grange. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to consider the method and report at the next meeting, Voted Bros Torrey Foster and Lake as the committee Intermission declared Present 10 members, Closed in form at 9,30 PM

Margaret M Sexton
Sec pro tem,

Satuit Grange met Aug 25th opened in the usual form Master Griggs in the chair Voted that Walter H Briggs become a member of the Grange Voted to hold a picnic at Bent Rock. Broter Foster Turner and sister Sexton the Committee

Margaret M Sexton
Sec pro tem,

Meeting of the Grange Foggs Hall Sept 1st 1882

Grange opened at 9 P.M., 26 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair, Brother Perry acted as Gate Keeper, Damon assistant Steward, V. S. Turner as chaplain, Took up the 15th article and closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st, Geo Cushing Walter H. Briggs were initiated in the 1st & 2d degrees The candidates retired and the Grange closed in those degrees and opened in the 4th and proceeded to business. Minutes of the meeting of July 14th read & approved, those of the following meetings were laid over, The committee on the beach picnic reported that they had notified the members to that effect, The Lecturer spoke of the disadvantages of going to the beach the lateness of the season &c. A vote was taken relative to the place of gathering and Brant Rock was selected, The vote was afterwards reconsidered. A recess was declared, Voted that a committee report upon going to Brockton at our next meeting, Bros Foster, V. S. Turner & Berry were selected as the committee, Discussions took place as to means of conveyance, It was voted that the committee report the expense of a [illegible] Coach or a Barge. The Lecturer requested the members to come prepared with papers to read at next meeting. It was decided to procure a barge for Brockton, Grange closed at 11 P.M.

C. D. Ellms.
Sec'y.

Satuit Grange met Sept 15th/1892 at Foggs Hall

Opened at 830 pm in usual form, Master Griggs in the chair. The following candidates were succesfully ballotted for Edward W Brooks Helen J Brooks, Frank Stanly Lillian Stanly.
Committee on ride to Brockton Fair reported that they had hired a Barge, voted to leave Foggs Hall 7.30 am precisely voted to elect a Steward Geo C Corthell was chosen: voted to elect a Chaplain Bro N S Turner chosen also chose Bro Briggs Gate Keeper voted to initiate candidates on first and second week of each month begining October 1st voted that candidates for initiation be notified to present themselves at next meeting. The new officers Corthell & Turner installed by Master Griggs Closed at 10.30.

Margaret M Sexton.
Sec protem.

The Lecturer appointed a committee of five Bros Cushing Turner & Torrey, sisters Hatch & Foster to furnish entertainment for next meeting.

Margaret M Sexton
Sec protem

Satuit Grange met Sept 22 1892 at Fogg Hall Norwell

Opened in the usual form at 6.30 P.M. Worthy Master Higgins in the chair 28 members present. Bro Robbins acted as Assistant Steward. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Took up article 12 to initiate candidates Closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st and the following candidates Edward W Brooks, Helen J Brooks, & Mrs Geo Cushing of Norwell were initiated in the 1st degree. A recess was declared for introduction The Grange came to order and closed in the 1st & opened in the 2d degree and the same person were initiated in the 2d degree, ~~The parties afterwards retired when the Grange closed in 2d and opened in the 4th degree and resumed business~~. Bro Croning the Lecturer wished to hear from the committee appointed for the entertainment of his department called upon Bro Turner one of the committee, who entertained the Grange with a story; to excuse himself from making any remarks, the point of which was, as one of the parties in the story made a success in skipping on his bill of fare he desired to follow suit and make a skip in his speaking. Bro Damon being called upon excused himself in appropriate remark as likewise Bro Cushing Sister Thatch read an interesting paper upon Horticulture in schools, what should be done in relation to Horticulture, That more practice and less books, that we were behind Europe in matters of Horticulture her gardeners were not surpassed; The sum & substance was not from books but from the Book of nature we must study. Bro Croning stated what he had read in a paper relative to Snoring the point of it was that the mouth should be shut to the disciples of Morpheus when they indulge in their favorite pastime; citing the indians as being free from that complaint, owing to the care that has been taken with the Indian Children to keep their mouths shut in their sleep. Bro Turney read a story wherein some Limberger Cheese has been placed in a hat unbeknown to the owner how the owner was affected supposing he had contracted a disease how he was affected by it. The discovery that it was Limberger cheese. Sister Merritt read a very interesting paper on Showers & Rainbows that showers made the earth so fragrant, at times so calm then at an other time we seem a storm with all its fury, continuing on she vividly portrayed the storms of affliction also the rainbow of smiles! Bro Turner spoke of the instructive entertainment that had taken place during the evening that discussions should take place Bro Crowing said that at future meetings arrangements would be made for to that effect. Bro Berry being called upon made mention that Bro Crowing had spoke of need of the mouth being closed in his remarks, should use that as being applicable in his case should therefore keep his mouth closed & be excused from speaking. The Worthy Master being called upon made remarks pertinent to the occassion when this part of the exercise closed. The Lecturer said the next meeting would be devoted to Flora and two weeks from tonight be devoted to agriculture. Sister Robbins entertained the Grange with selection of music. The candidates retired and the Grange closed in the 2d degree and opened in the 4th. Communications from the State Grange were read, Bro Berry read off the list of names of those who intended to go to the Brockton Fair. Voted that a desk be procured for the Chaplain. Closed in the usual form at 10.45 P.M.

C O Ellms
Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 29th 1812 Foggs Hall Norwell

Grange opened at 8. P.M. 32 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair, rest of the officers in their respective places with the exception of Pomona whose place was filled by sister ~~Stebbins~~ Merritt Minutes of last meeting read & approved The following petitioned for membership E L Berry of Norwell; committee on investigation Bro Torrey & Sexton. & Sister Sexton. Herbert S Turner of Norwell committee on investigation Bro Foster Turner & Torrey. Augusta M Smith of Norwell Committee on investigation Sister Robbins & Foster & Bro Sexton. Rachael A Hatch of Norwell committee on investigation Sister Robbins & Foster & Bro Sexton. Closed in the 4th and opened in the 3d degree to initiate candidates The following candidates were initiated in the 3d degree Mrs Geo Cushing Mr & Mrs E W Brooks, A recess was declared for introduction. Grange came to order and closed in the 3d degree and opened in the 4th and the same candidates were initiated in the 4th degree, a recess was declared when the members were invited to partake of a nice collation prepared under the auspices of a committee chosen for the occasion. After retiring from the tables, the Lecturer had the members form in two lines. Ladies on one side the gentlemen on the other and various maneuvres were taken accompanied with the tone of the piano giving fine effect. The Grange was placed in charge of Flora. Sister Towne entertained the Grange in reading Whittier's song on corn. Bro Clapp read an useful article from a paper on the method of taking up plants for the winter. It was a paper that deserves remembrance. Sister Foster read an exceed beautiful paper on Flowers calling them the stars of the earth in comparison to the stars above telling us as stars that the spring has come then the summer bloom and autumn foliage emblems of a better ~~land~~ clime

The Overseer read from a paper on the wild flower What Henry Ward Beecher said in relation to the wild flower that wild flowers present a scene so beautiful making us cheerfully in our depressing feelings describing the beautiful mountain & valley scenery of flowery landscape. Bro Sexton being called upon said when he joined the Grange he was to obey his superior and that his duty he supposed was to take care of the children he spoke in a humorous manner in relation to the supper and as having paid his dues. Bro Damon being called upon spoke in relation to his not being present for a long time, said he would speak at a future meeting, Bro Cushing in a few remarks desired to be excused Bro Turner spoke of not being present at the meeting of the singers which was the reason he did not take part in the singing to night, he compared the Grange to night to what it was when he joined Sister Sexton read an article on waysides & gleaning which was interesting to hear, picturing out the various foliages, the way of gathering seeds, the process in which plants shed their seeds and are spread over the land. ~~Flora~~ The Sec read a paper on Flora, Flora thank the members for the aid they had given to make the entertainment so successful. The Lecturer now surrended this portion of the meeting which had been under his auspicies to the Worthy Master The Grange resumed business. The Worthy Master requested Bro Damon to install Bro Briggs as Gate Keeper, The Worthy Master thank the Grange for the promptness on their part in the exercises of the evening, a discussion took place relative to the hour of meeting but no action took place in the matter, Coach to leave 7.30 am sharp for Brockton Grange closed at 10.45 PM.

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Meeting of Satuit Grange Oct 6th 1892 at Toggs Hall Norwell

Grange opened in the usual form at 8.15 PM 20 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair The following members acted in place of absent officers. Sister Brooks as Pomona; Sister Sexton as Lady Assistant Steward; Bro Damon as Steward; Bro Clapp as Assistant Steward, Bro Sexton as Gate Keeper; Minutes of last meeting read and with no correction approved. The following candidates who had petitioned for membership were favorably balloted for initiation Herbert S Turner, Augusta M Smith & Edward L Berry; Rachael A Hitch who petitioned for membership was rejected. The Sec was instructed to notify Mr Hersey when Deputy Bro Elbridge Cushman was to meet the Grange for inspection. The Secretary was instructed to pay the State Grange the quarterly dues. The question debatable for the evening was, which is most profitable the raising of pork or poultry. The Lecturer call up Bro Clapp who spoke in favor of pork raising stating his reasons among which was that pork was a good food when made on grain milk and vegetables but not when made on swill was well adapted for healthy people but not for weakly ones. one bushel of grain made 10 lbs of pork. Bro Turner understood the question to be which was the most profitable to keep ~~raise~~ 1 pig or 12 hens, said he felt embarrassed as he had no great experience in raising pork or poultry citing his case like the darkey carpenter when questioned what part of the work he done said the circular part so in pork or poultry he was a carpenter, said he had found that skim milk was largely instrumental in the 1st 200 lbs growth, but not so much gain as with grain, that there was a difference in the laying qualities of hens that hens had a tendency to lay better when eggs were 10 cts per doz thought if you had the right breed you could make from 1 to 2 dollars on a hen [illegible] than hens. 3 hens [illegible] weigh 3 or 4, in a season started out the right breed of hogs as you would hens. Worthy Master related what Bill Hyde ~~said~~ in relation to his use for them as lanterns The overseer in speaking, said, is pork raising profitable, thought it was if you do it in a judicious manner on a vegetable farm there is much waste that can be used with a little grain had 5 pigs that did not cost him 5 dollars, near the city some keep 500 hogs on city swill which are fattened easy but not very good to eat. Bro Torrey was called upon to speak in favor of poultry but desired to be excused. Sister Cushing read a practical paper on Poultry. said she was a new member to be called upon that her life had been spent in the city was much interested in hens, describing the habits of the sitting hen the only method to stop the sitting was the ax From Jan 1st 1892 to Apr 1st old hens done little June 1892 had 29 pullets & 12 roosters. her profits were 61.52 Believes that if taken care of 3 dollars gain on a hen a year Sister Brooks being called upon asked to be excused. refferring to Bro Brook ~~as one~~ who believ~~ing~~ more in poultry than the ~~[illegible] the~~ pig was close to poultry as to profit. Sister Sexton desired to be excused and refferred to Bro Sexton as authority in the matter ~~keeping hens~~ He said The Hebrews were forbidden pork. the early Barbarian, the Gauls raised hogs. The Hindoo raised goats hogs and probably the cow only. The Isles of the Ocean were placed hogs. The hens from time immemorial were feded for him to speak as a husband in the paying of the hens had discussion at home relative to the matter, that he found grain, his wife the eggs, showing the disturbing nature of hens that they were more partial to his onion field than his wifes flower garden. Bro Damon said he had not much experience ~~in~~ hogs had not kept one for 30 years. bought one for 6 dollars fed him a long time, got out of the stye every day when he killed him he weighed 75 lbs a razor back. had 12 sitting hens fed them well were in a [illegible] when one would die then another finally they all died. Consequently what little experience he had was not favorable to pork & poultry

Sister [illegible] made mention that she sold her eggs on a high price and grain [illegible] from the house as you would in a bag. Bro Turner mentioned that skim milk was good for hens. The Lecturer gave notice that at the next meeting of the Grange the subject for discussion would be, "What influence will a Rail Road have on the Town of Norwell. illustrating a case out west where it was said if you have a rail road some people would get away and some would come, Grange closed 10.45 PM

C O Ellms
Secy

Grange meeting at Fogg's Hall Norwell Oct 13th 1892

Opened in the usual form at 8.40 PM 24 members present Bro Berry the Overseer (in absence of the Worthy Master) in the chair The following acted in place of absent officers. Sister Merritt as Pomona, Bro Sexton as Overseer, Torrey as assistant Steward. Sister Hatch as Lady assistant Steward Minutes of last meeting read and approved Took up article 12th for the initiation of candidates Closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st and the following candidates were initiated in the 1st degree Mr & Mrs Frank E Stanley & Edwin L Berry, A recess was declared for introduction. Worthy Master Griggs now took the chair and the Overseer his office, The Grange now closed in the 1st degree and opened in the 2d and the same candidates were initiated in the 2d degree. A recess was declared, The Lecturer now took up the subject which he had announced at the previous meeting The relation that a rail road would have to the town of Norwell, in his interesting remarks he said that it was a subject of importance although overshadowed by the question of the town. The progress of mankind continued to spread over the world in manners and customs although a New York divine had said in his book that all the arts & sciences were of the past, that there is nothing new under the sun. The Lecturer compared the present with the past, mentioned the different ages, the golden &c. That now was the age of rail roads & electricity. To Babylon the makers of stone & brass but no mention of rail roads nor any of those walled city in Solomon's time where he sat surrounded with his court of splendor, The Persian court was mentioned with China walled in. Rome the center of civilisation & Greece were described That those Roman roads so substantial built were still in existance. That ages to come would find burried in our ruins tracks of a rail road, that the ancients never had electricity nor rail roads and were not ahead of us notwithstanding the New York divines assertion, that the rail road exerted a great influence in the welfare of mankind and that civilisation would not to day be walled in. ~~Bro Sexton~~ He made mention of Pliny, Bellamy & Donnelly work, Atlanta. Bro Sexton being called upon said as Bro Croning had gone over the subject so thorough that he should be excused. Bro Berry had nothing to say only he should live to see it come. Bro Turner said he wanted a rail road and if it was built he wanted it to keep in the middle of the road, he thought it would be a great benefit and he voted for it, that there had been a great improvement in the last 40 years that a rail road would be a great interest in getting around. The only hope was in having manufactories, if a rail road was built factories would spring up how much we needed a grain building stores would be built advantageous to the town. Sister Bushing said that a rail road would get us to Boston so easy, it would improve the town intellectually people would come and business would be good. Bro Brook pleaded excuse for not speaking ~~having~~ on account of a cold

Bro Stanly said he was a new member and wanted to be more acquainted should therefore be excused Sister Berry said she was not prepared also wished to be excused Sister Sexton had a cold and desired to listen. Sister Turner wished to have a rail road. The Lec read a short paper The Grange closed in the 2d degree and the candidates who had taken the 2 degrees now retired and the Grange opened in the 4th. The Overseer reported of the trip to the Brooklin fair that all had a good time that they collected 26 dollars and the cost was 25 dollars, voted that the one dollar gained be spent for a light for the overseer discussions followed relative to the bad lighting of the hall, the whole matter was left in the hands of the Ex Committee to report at next meeting to consult with the managers of the hall in relation to furnishing lamps. In relation to the time that a member was liable for dues when he became a member, it was voted that 2 cts a month be the sum due from members commencing on and after the 1st day of the month that they become a member. Pomona night was selected on Oct 27th. A committee of ladies was appointed, by the Lecturer to ~~select~~ provide an entertainment for next meeting Sister Berry Sexton Turner & Foster, The Sec was instructed to notify candidates the time for their initiation the 1st Thursday of the month for candidates to take the 1st & 2d degrees and the 2d Thursday of the month for candidates who take the 3d & 4th degrees — Grange closed in the usual form at 11.20 P.M

C O Ellms
Sec'y

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Oct 20th 1892

Grange opened in usual form at 7.15, 23 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Sexton acted as Steward & Bro Clapp as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. B S Loring of Norwell petitioned for membership, The committee on investigation were Bro Sexton Clapp and Torrey.. Bro Croning of the Executive committee reported that he had seen the managers of the Hall who said they were disposed to add more lights, with an~~d~~ expense to the Grange of $1.50 per night discussions relative to the matter were indulged in by the Overseer Bro Sexton Bro & Sister Northey, Bro Damon & Worthy Master Griggs. A recess was declared of 10 minutes to see the effect of lights at certain places in the room. After coming to order a special committee of one was appointed to consult the managers of the hall in regard to lights Bro Foster was appointed the committee. The Lecturer gave notice that Thursday Oct 27 was Pomona night Bro Croning mentioned the manner of paying homage to the Goddess in bringing fruits as their offerings and then the feast that was to take place. The meeting now came under the auspices of Bro Croning the Lecturer. The Ex Committee were instructed to procure more singing books. Sister Berry of the committee on entertainment called upon Sister Croning who read the New England Kitchen of Years ago. describing the log fires of the fire place the spoons dishes the paring bees crookneck squash. the yellow pumpkin, the various herbs, the favorite Old Kings arm, the desk of Priscilla whom Myles Standish lost by sending one to do his courting. Peregrine Cradle the first cradle that rock to & fro in New England. John Endicotts chair allusion was made to the tea destroyed, and the stories that were told as they sat around the large fire place smoking their pipes as the good housewife plied the spinning wheel & reel, ~~the~~ the tallow dip that was placed in the sconse, to light the room the corn that golden harvest the old clock that sounded the time for the boys to go to bed. The family devotions were pictured as the bells ring out & ring in. Sister Foster read Flowing verses praying, farmer Jones & Gray were the characters the former did too much praying in raising his corn neglected his hoe but the latter mixed his prayers with his hoeing that toiling was required let your prayers be at night & morn. pray between the rows that a rusty hoe will not raise corn that you must hoe as well as pray. Sister Lehan read a beautiful tribute to Columbia the first and fairest of gems, her existence due to Columbus was portrayed. allusion was made to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, that Columbia with the aid of Washington drove the tyrant from the land Columbia worn a crown of stars with her 50 millions; ending with a beautiful apostrophe to Columbia. Whilst sister Foster played at the piano the singers of the Grange sang Columbia the gem of the Ocean Sister Turner read Columbus showing his misfortunes how he succeeded in life through reverses. Sister Sexton read Why women have no time. Men do out of business hours. That women have more work than men, that women who have no time have no system. Their time is ceaseless interruption, they do not stick to one thing. They do not resolve to keep at work, attend to more than they can achieve, will attend 2 hours to a caller when they might ask to be excused that they attend too long calls, that they write too long letters, superflous letters, try to combine the social with the pratical was delineated with illustrations. Cannot change from one work to another by useing the time between. Sister Sbatch read a paper called Scandal the scene is laid in a country village called Butternut village in which one Salter is the victim. Mrs Smith tea party the nursery of the Scandal is described also Salter leaving town conjectures are made as to his departure and his absence his arrival home and scenes that took place the surmisals of these people The truth is finally told and an admonition from Salter closes the scene. Sister Merritt read an article called the

London Bee Store describes a purchased hive of bees placed near a window for them to look out, the window is opened for the bees to go & come 1st the sound of the yell of a cat is heard rolling in agony from the pain of the sting of the bees Mrs B to help the cat is stung a police man is called to the scenee he is stung, he strikes the hive, the people who witness the affray are stung, the cry of fire is raised the fireman is stung the hose in one hand and stung in the other.
Sister Northey being called upon wished to be excused not having present at the last meeting. Sister Berry read a piece called The Wrong Sunday. Father & Mother left alone, Deacon Stearns & wife. Conversation relating to absent childen the day is quiet ~~snow storm is prevailing~~ they see people at work their advice to ~~the~~ people; the tramps mirth; the child's begging; The team of wood goes by. Sodom is pictured to these people; The scene; at 6 she washes, the deacon is found at work the sequel, it is Sunday they thought it was Monday she took in her washing & to think (how!) Mr Porter should go by; A recess was declared when a fine lunch was served by the ladies unexpectedly to the gentlemen Fine singing took place. When the Grange came to order The 1st Thursday in November is devoted to roads, The question "Our roads, We raise so much money for roads are we getting an equivalent for the money; Affirmative Bro Foster & Clapp negative Bro Berry & Sexton Voted thanks to the ladies for the fine entertainment which they had furnished.
Grange Closed in usual form at 11 PM.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Oct 27 1892.

Grange opened in usual form at 8.30 PM 32 members present Bro Berry the Overseer in the chair. Bro Torrey acted as Overseer Bro Foster as Lecturer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. B J Loring who petitioned for membership was balloted in favorably for initiation Bro Foster of the committee to consult the managers of the hall reported that the managers would let it at the same price 1,00 if we done as the cheralies; if furnish new lights 1,50 per night Bro Turner thought the question was whether we of us kindle the fires & keep at 1,00 or pay 1,50 to have lights. Bro Clapp spoke upon the subject & motion to lay the whole subject upon the table till next meeting Worthy Master Griggs now took the chair and the Overseer resumed his office communication was read relative to the meeting of the State Grange at Concord New Hampshire A recess was declared. Then the Grange came to order to celebrate the Feast of Pomona. The ladies now took their position in a line on one side with fruits and the gentlemen stood opposite in a line whilst Pomona was escorted by Bro & Sister Northey assistant Steward & Lady assistant Steward respectively to the platform whilst Sister Foster played the piano after some counter marching under the direction of Bro Foster they marched to the platform and presented their fruits to Pomona. Sister Griggs Pomona called on Sister Sefton who read the Chrysanthemums describing it in the bitter cold then the approach of frost with description of the different flowers &c Sister Lehan read tale of a nose that was cut off and placed wrong side up arrange it so easy to fill with snuff but the person had to stand on his head to sneeze.

Sister Berry read of the apple the boy who eat the apple between the boys love for apples. that people love apples the method of eating apples. that apples were masculine described a montrous apple rolling over the floor

Bro Turner wished to be excused not being prepared but like Sister Berry he thought apples were masculine as in the case of Eve she did not eat it but gave it to Adam Boys do not let them remain long enough to get ripe thought we eat fruit before it was ripe thought grapes were eaten too soon that we ought to eat more fruit Bro Torrey being called upon wished to be excused. Sister Hatch read There is a reaper whose name is death describing the flower pleading for life and the flowers of childhood that were torn from us. Bro Overseer being called upon said he was not prepared but seeing the string of dried apples put him in mind of a piece that he used to speak on the dried apple pie picturing his antipathy, etc, winding up that he loathed & despised the dried apple pie. Then all partook of the fruits by invitation of Pomona a recess being declared for the occasion. The Grange was entertained by singing accompanied by Sister Foster playing on the piano The Grange came to order and closed in usual form at 10,30 Pm.

C V Ellms.
Sec'y.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell Nov 3d 1892.

Grange opened usual form at 8 Pm 24 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. The following acted in place of absent officers Sister Sexton as Pomona. Bro Sexton as Gate Keeper Sister Merritt as Lady Assistant Steward & Bro Robbins as Assistan Steward. Took up Article 12 for conferring degrees. Closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st and the following candidates were initiated in the 1st degree. John Whalen. Augusta M Smith Herbert S Turner & B S Loring. A recess was declared for introduction The Grange closed in the 1st & opened in the 2d degree and the same candidates were initiated in the 2d degree. A recess was declared for greeting the Grange being entertained with singing, Sister Robbins playing the piano, The candidates retired when the Grange closed in the 2d & opened in the 4th, Minutes of last meeting read & approved, The matter as to rent of the hall was brought up, as Bro Foster of the committee had left, Bro Berry said th

Bro Foster had seen the managers of the hall but no arrangement had been made. Voted that 2 weeks from tonight Nov 17th be Ladies' night. The road question to be taken up some future night when agreeable. Sister Robbins invited the singers to her house Tuesday evening. Members requested to bring cake &c to the collation, Nov 10th; Sister Turner, Foster & Bro Lake committee to arrange for the collation.
Grange closed at 9.45 P.M.

C. O. Ellms.
Sec'y.

Meeting of Satuit Grange, Fogg's Hall, Norwell, Nov 10th 1892.

Grange opened usual form at 8.45 P.M. 21 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Torrey acted as Overseer. Sister Merritt as Chaplain. Took up article 12 for conferring degrees. Closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 3d, and the following candidates were initiated in the 3d degree. Mrs Augusta M Smith, Mr & Mrs Frank E Stanley, Herbert S Turner & Edwin L Berry. The candidates retired, the Grange closed in the 3d & opened in the 4th and the same were initiated in the 4th degree. A suspension of business was declared for all to partake of a nice collation which was fully appreciated by the members. After which the Grange was entertained with singing. The Grange came to order and resumed business. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bro Croning the Lecturer spoke in relation to our being in debt for the piano of the need of some way to reduce the debt, recomending for the purpose and old folks ball, no action was taken relative to the matter.
Voted to have ladies night 1st day of December. The Worthy Master enjoined secresy by not mentioning the names of those who petition for membership and those who are rejected. Bro Croning spoke of the duties of members in relation to people outside of the Grange of our obligation to each other &c. wishing for members to write essays or papers to read at the meetings
Closed in usual form at 11 P.M.

C O Ellms
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Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Nov 17th

Grange opened in usual form at 8,30 P.M. 37 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair and Officers in their respective places. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mattie W Torrey petitioned for membership. Committee on investigation selected, were Sister Lehan & Robbins & Bro Lake. Communication from the State Grange was read relating to the delegates attendance to the 20th annual session to be held at Springfield. The By Laws were taken up for revision. Voted to have the By Laws printed, Voted to procure 25 Grange badges. The Executive Committee were requested to procure 20 white and 10 black balls for balloting such as are generally used. The Lecturer altered his question relative to the roads, making it thus, How can we best improve our roads. The Lecturer remarked that other towns used the roads of Norwell a great deal, whereas Norwell used their roads but little, and these towns should bear some of the road expenses of Norwell. The Lecturer called on Sister Towne who entertained the Grange by reading Holmes humorous poem The Broomstick Train. Bro Foster being called upon said he agreed with the Lecturer he had lately seen a county commissioner who was on his way to Brockton to a convention of commissioners to see what the State would do towards bearing the road expenses. Overseer said he was not prepared but afterwards said he thought that what had been said that the cost of moving a ton was 60 cts per mile, was too high and that men had not changed they would sit down when their employer was absent, now days, as much as in former years. Bro Damon said he was not feeling well and should not say much but thought like the Lecturer the time would come when we would have good roads and what the Lecturer had said about towns using Norwell roads would apply to Scituate as Scituate roads were much used by adjoining towns. When he was a Surveyor he did not have as much money for the same road as they do now days. The Lecturer said he had read that it was estimated that it cost 60 cts a mile to move a ton on our roads if this is the cost can it be lessened. Bro Brook answered questions propounded him by the Lecturer. Worthy Master spoke in relation to good and bad roads relating a story to illustrate his point. A recess was declared during which the Ladies met to prepare, for the Ladies evening Dec 1st. They chose their officers as follows. Sister Cushing as Master; Sister Sexton Overseer; Sister Towne Secretary, Sister Foster Lecturer, Sister Merrill Chaplain; Sister Turner Steward; Sister Lehan Assistant Steward; Sister Smith Gate Keeper; The other offices having the present incumbents.

Sister Cushing being called upon to state in relation to the intended meeting, said that the Ladies desired to attend to their own business without ~~molestation~~ interference. Grange closed 10,30 P.M.

C O Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell Dec 1st 1892.

Grange opened in usual form at ten minutes past 8. 34 members present. In accordance with the programme Ladies night was observed. Sister Cushin acting as Worthy Master; Sister Sexton as Overseer; Sister Lehan assistant steward; Sister Turner, Steward; Sister Foster, Lecturer; Sister Merritt, as Chaplain; Sister Towne, Secretary; Sister Brooks, Treasurer; Sister Smith, as Gate Keeper. Sisters Griggs, Croning, Berry & Northey occupied their usual chairs. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The committee reported favorably with regard to the admission of Mattie W Torrey as a member of this Grange. Moved to ballot for the candidate later in the evening.

Elbridge Cushman. the Deputy was present and inspected the Grange. After recess the Ladies programme was continued. As a surprise to the officer the regalia which has long been needed was given to each officer.

Entertainment was furnished by the Lecturer. Sister Robbins rendering an instrumental selection. Sister Towne rendering a recitation entitled "The Joiners". Bro Turner was called upon & made appropriate remarks in regar to the Grange. Deputy Bro Cushman addressed the Grange explaining the manner in which the Deputy should be received as a guest, That in receiving guests the committee should be the same as the guests in relation to the sex, going at some length he described the manner of procedure in admitting guests, The Deputy retired in order to show the manner of admission. Bro Foster was selected by the Worthy Master to receive the Deputy. Grange closed in the 4th deg and opened in the 3d degree and John Whalen & B J Loring were initiated in the 3d degree. The candidates retired. The Grange closed in the 3d degree opened in the 4th degree. Deputy Bro. Cushman instructed the members in the Harvest March accompaning the 3d degree. He had 4 Ladies with partners each taken a sheaf. he showed them the manner of marching, the way the candidates should fall in, The march took place with fine effect the candidates joining, ending with the sheaves being given to Ceres. The Grange being in the 4th degree the same candidates were initiated in the 4th Degree. The Deputy said he was taken by surprise at finding such a Grange. so much improvement had been made since he was here last. that there were a few things to speak about, that the Deputy was the only source for the State Grange to know how the Granges were doing that his criticism was for the Grange's good. Each officer was requested to ask questions for information when his office was mentioned. He spoke of the Grange doing away with the Manuel, He made mention of the various signs, questioning the Officers in regard to their duties.

On motion of the Lecturer a vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies for the successful meeting held under their charge. A committee were appointed consisting of bro Foster & Turner to report at next meeting resolutions of approval. A ballot was taken on the petition of Mattie W. Torrey who was rejected as a candidate for initiation. Bro Turner thought there was too much ceremony in the Grange, that it ought to be boiled down one half, The Deputy thought otherwise, that the Grange comprised all classes, that the younger Officers should commit their parts to memory.

Remark were made by Bro Turner. the Worthy Master, & Deputy Bro Cushman in reference to parties who applied for admission, when the Grange closed at 12 P.M.

May. E. Towne.
Sec'y pro tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Dec 8th 1892.

Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Present 25 members.. Candidates proposed for membership were C Walter Sparrell. Mrs Nellie M Sparrell. Chas W Sparrell. Dr H G Little & Ernest Sparrell all of Norwell. Committee on investigation of candidates were Bro Herbert S Turner. Geo E Torrey & Geo S Corthell. Vote of thanks to the ladies for the regalias. Amendment to the By Laws that all patrons present, be obliged to vote on all candidates proposed for membership. The subject of the evening, roads, took place, in which Bro Turner. Berry, Foster. Brooks & Nathan Turner, took part. The committee, Bro Foster & H A Turner, appointed at the last meeting to draft resolutions of thanks to the ladies of the Grange, reported the following, which was adopted. That we hereby extend a vote of thanks to the Sisters of Satuit Grange for the very pleasing surprise rendered them, by the kind forethought of Sister Cushing in causing to have made the very handsome Regalias, which were presented them at our last meeting.

E.M, Sexton.
Secy pro tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Dec 15th 1892.

Grange opened at 830 PM 38 members present. Bro Berry the Overseer in the chair. Bro Torrey acted as Overseer. Sister Stanley as Pomona. Minutes of Two last meetings read and approved. Worthy Master Grigg's arrived and took the chair also sister Griggs her place as Pomona. The committee Geo E Torrey, Herbert S, Turner & Geo S Corthell reported favorably upon the petition of Mrs Nellie, M, Sparrell, Ernest, H, Sparrell, C, Walter, Sparrell, Chas W Sparrell and Harry S Little for membership of this Grange. And the same were then ballotted in favorably for initiation Emma F Cushing of Marshfield and Ella S Northey of Scituate, petitioned for membership. Committee on investigation Sister Turner, bro Robbins and Nathan S Turner. H Colman Ford of Norwell petitioned for membership, committee on investigation Bro Herbert S Turner, Foster and Torrey. The Standing Committee asked for further time before they made their report. The proposition of last meeting relative to the By Laws was made mention but no action took place. A communication was read from the State Grange relative to the Hatch-Washburne Bill before Congress to prevent gambling in Agr products, The Secretary was instructed by the unanimous vote of the Grange to write to our Senior Senator the Hon Henry L Dawes and ask him to give his influence in and vote for said Bill. Voted to confer the 1st and 2d Degree next Thursday Dec 22 to candidates present. Bro Damon spoke of the importance of the communication received from the State Grange & should be acted upon. Bro Whalen askd him questions relative to the Bill before Congress, which Bro Damon answered after which a vote was passed, recorded as above. A motion was made by the Lecturer that the Secretary be exempt from paying dues. The Secretary appreciated the courtesy of the Lecturer but desired the vote not to pass. and on motion of member the matter was dropped. On motion of Bro Robbins a committee of 5 were appointed to get up an entertainment for the benefit of the Grange. Committee appointed Bro Robbins, Whalen, Sister Northey & Foster, & Bro Torrey. A committee were appointed to make arrangements for a fair to be held in Town Hall Norwell, September next, for cattle & agr products. Committee, Bro Croning, Turner, Lake Sister Cushing and Berry. Tilon Williams was suspended from membership. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr & Mrs Low and Harry F Cross relative to their retaining their membership. Grange closed at 11 PM. The singers were invited by Sister Robbins to meet at her house Tuesday evening.

C. O. Tillms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Dec 22d 1892.

Grange opened at 8.15 PM, 27 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Robbins acted as Steward ~~Gate keeper~~. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. within The committees on investigation of Emma F Cushing Ella S Northey & H Colman Ford (who petitioned for membership) reported favorably to their admission and the same were ballotted in for initiation. The Standing Committee reported that the Secretary & Treasurer would make their report about the 1st of January. A recess was declared. The Grange came to order and closed in the 4th and opened in the 1st Degree and the following candidates were initiated in the 1st Degree Chas W Sparrell, C Walter Sparrell, Nellie M Sparrell, Ernest H Sparrell, Harry S Little, Emma F Cushing Ella S Northey & H Colman Ford. A recess was declared for introduction. Bro Corthell arrived & took his office. Bro Robbins retiring. The Grange closed in the 1st and opened in the 2d Degree and the same candidates were initiated in the 2d Degree. A recess was declared for congratulations. The candidates retired. The Grange closed in the 2d and opened in the 4th Degree Bro Croning the Lecturer suggested that we have a collation at our next meeting ham sandwiches & coffee. which was adopted. Sister

Cushing suggested that the ladies assemble in the afternoon to have the hall warmed & sandwiches made said she would furnish a loaf of bread also Sister Northey Turner and other sisters would do the same, Worthy Mast said he & Bro Lake would furnish the Coffee. Voted to have a part of the next meeting devoted to Ceres. The Lecturer appointed Bro Torrey, Robbins Sisters, Towne, Merritt & Lehant Bro Brooks a committee to aid in the entertainment to Ceres. The Lecturer called upon Sister Cushing who desired to be excused from speaking also Nathan S Turner, the Overseer & Bro Brooks desired to be excused Sister Northey asked that the Harvest March be gone through with, which request was granted. Bro Turner spoke how promising the Grange was. what a change had taken place since he joined. A lot of good members, of sound timber, that we would help ourselves by belonging to the Grange. All joining will be on a level, hoped we should devote more to farming, supplementing anecdotes germane to his remarks. Flora wished to be excused from speaking on account of a cold. The Lecturer spoke about Bro Turner mentiong about Agr that he should keep Bro Turner's suggestion in view. The Harvest March for the 3d Degree was now rehearsed. Grange closed at 10.30 PM.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting at Foggs Hall of Satuit Grange Dec 29th 1892. Grange opened at 8 PM 43 members present. Worthey Master Griggs in the chair Minutes of last meeting read and approved, Florence B Filmore of Walton county of Hants Province of Nova Scotia and Henry J Corthell of Norwell petition for membership of this Grange. The committee appointed on investigation of the petitioners were Bro Geo Cushing, Nathan S Turner and Herbert S Turner. The Lecturer made mention about a colletion for edibles, a suspension of business was ordered for that purpose. The Grange came to order and closed in the 4th and opened in the 3d Degree. and the following were initiated in the 3d Degree Chas W Sparrell. C Walter Sparrell, Nellie M Sparrell. Ernest H Sparrell. Harry J Little, Emma F Cushing, Ella S Northey and H Colman Ford. The candidates retired. Some 1/2 doz couples engaged in the Harvest March accompanying the 3 Degree in which the candidates joined The candidates retired. The Grange closed in the 3d & opened in the 4th Degree and the same candidates now were initiated in the 4th Degree. A suspension of business took place for the Grange to take part in doing homage to

Ceres. The Lecturer addressed the new member relative to the cerimony thas was to take place in honor of Ceres. A portion of the Grange after marching divided into 2 lines between which Ceres was escorted to the platform by the Steward. Assistant Steward, & Lady Assistant Steward Then further marching took place with different maneuvers. The entertainm continued, Sister Towne entertaining the Grange with those beautiful lines Hiawatha Blessing the Cornfields Sister Lehan read the fine Corn Song of Whittier. Sister Hatch read an entertaining article on the Dawn of the Year. Bro Torrey Robbins & Brooks of the committee on entertainment being unprepared desired to be excused. The Lecturer now called upon the refreshment committee to attend to their duties. which they did, much to the gratification of the Grange who highly appreciated this part of the entertainment.

Motion was made & passed to pass over Secretary's report. Bro Geo Cushing and Herbert S Turner were appointed to assist the Steward in distributing and counting votes. Grange proceeded to balloting. Officers chosen for ensuing year. Master, Geo W Griggs: Overseer, C A Berry: Lecturer, F S Croning: Steward, Geo E Torrey: Assistant Steward, Herbert S Turner: Chaplain, Nathan S Turner: Treasurer, O, H, Lake: Gate Keeper, Walter H Briggs Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs Cushing Hatch: Pomona, Mrs Geo Cushing: Ceres, Adelaide L C Northey; Flora, Mrs J Warren Foster: Sec, Chas O Ellms: Executive Committee, F S Croning, C L Damon, and C W Sparrell. Resumé. There was one ballot for Master. C L Damon received 2 votes. C A Berry 1, Geo W Griggs 37. One ballot for Overseer E M Sutton, Geo Cushing H A Turner C L Damon 1 each, Geo E Torrey 10, and C A Berry 26. One ballot for Lecturer, H, S, Little, C L Damon, 1 each, Mrs Geo Cushing 11, and F S Croning 26. There was 3 ballots for Steward. 1st Geo W Robbins, E H Sparrell H A Turner 1 each. Geo S Corthell 7, Geo E Torrey 9, C L Damon 20. Bro Damon decline A 2d ballot was taken, H S Turner 1, John Whalen & N S Turner 2 each, J Warren Foster 3, Geo S Corthell 8, Geo W Robbins 9. Geo E Torrey 12, no choice, A 3d ballo was taken, C W Sparrell, E L Berry, H S Turner, 1 each, Geo S Corthell 7, and Geo E Torrey 26. 4 ballots were taken, for assistant Steward 1st J W Foster, 1, C H Northey 7, and Geo W Robbins 30. Bro Robbins having declined, a 2d ballot was taken, E H Sparrell. C H Northey 1 each, C W Sparrell & B S Loring 2 each. J W Foster 6 & E W Brooks 16. H S Turner 8. no choice, ~~Bro Brooks~~ A 3d ballot, C H Northey C W Sparrell, John Whalen 1 each, E H Sparrell B S Loring 2 ea E L Berry 4. H A Turner 5. E W Brooks 19, no choice. Bro Brooks withdrew A 4th ballot C W Sparrell 1 B S Loring 2. J W Foster 13. H S Turner 19. A ballot for Chaplain, C W Sparre

H A Turner, John Whalen, W H Briggs 1 each, Mrs Geo Cushing 3. H, S, Turner 31. Treasurer one ballot C W Sparrell 1, O H Lake 37. One ballot for Gate Keeper C W Sparrell, E H Sparrell, H C Ford 1 each, H S Turner 2 B, S Loring 3. Walter H Briggs 28. 1 ballot for Lady Assistant Steward, Dr Little, Eliza H, Turner, Mrs Lake 1 each, Mrs Merritt 2. Mrs Lehan 14. Mrs Hatch 20. 1 ballot for Ceres Mrs Hatch 2, Mrs Foster 4. Mrs Croning 5. Mrs Northey 24. 2 ballots for Pomona, 1st Mrs W Foster 1. Lula J Griggs 6, Mrs E A Turner 3, Mrs Northey 10. Mrs Geo Cushing 17. no choice 2d ballot. Mrs Hatch, Mrs E A Turner, Mrs Warren Foster, 1 each Mrs Griggs 3 Mrs Northey 4, Mrs Geo Cushing 26, 5 ballots were taken for Flora. 1st Bro Whalen, Sister Turner 1 each, Sister Hatch & Sparrell 3 each, Sister Northey 2, Sister Foster 13, Berry 14. 2d ballot. G Cushing 1 Sister Turner, Hatch, Northey 2 each, Sister Foster 14 Sister Berry 16. 3d ballot Sister Lehan & Sister Turner 1 each, Sister Foster 19, and Sister Berry 19. 4th ballot Sister Turner 1, Sister Foster 18, Sister Berry 18. Sister Berry withdrew 5th ballot, Sister Sparrell & Turner 1 each, Sister Lehan 3, Sister Berry 11 and Sister Foster 19. 1 ballot for Secretary, C O Tillms 40. There was one ballot for the Executive Committee of Three, on one ticket with the following results, Bro Sexton, Robbins, Brooks, Whalen Little & Ford 1 vote each, Bro Lake 2. Bro Geo Cushing Griggs & Loring 4 each. Bro H A Turner 5. Bro Foster 7. Bro Berry 8. Bro Damon 19. Bro Cronin 22 and Bro C W Sparrell 28. Grange closed at 1.15 AM.

Chas, O Tillms.
Secy.

Some 15 members met at Foggs Hall Norwell Jan 5th 1893, as there was no presiding officers present on account of the storm. No meeting was held

C O Tillms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Jan 12 1893.

Grange opened usual form at 8 30 PM. 36 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. The offices of Pomona and Flora were vacant, they not being present. Committee on investigation of Florence B Fitmore and Henry J Corthell asked for further time before reporting. Joseph C Otis of Norwell petition for membership. The committee on investigation were Brother Brooks Whalen and Sexton. Mr & Mrs A E Low & Harry F Cross were suspended for non payment of dues, The Sec read a communication from the State Grange that he approved our By Laws. Past Master Damon now installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, going through the various forms requisite to that duty. After which Brother Damon was called upon when he said that the Grange had done exceedingly well, was very prospering, the work was as well done as in the State Grange. and hoped the Grange would continue on in a prosperous manner, The Worthy Master thank the Grange for the position they had placed him as Master, hoped the Officers would take their parts verbally as much as they could, The Lecturer wished for the patrons to make remarks, that he should like a course of readings; at our next meeting it would be on Agr. once a month from the Authors or suggestions from the Grange, a dialogue a drama, each one select a article or a paragraph on Agr at our next meeting The methods of conducting the meetings in matter of subjects, and means of making them successful were discussed. Bro Damon thought a committee of 10 should be appointed for the purpose, The Lecturer thought all ought to be called up Bro Berry the Overseer thought that a committee of 2 would be suitable for the purpose, Bro Varney that in so doing the Lecturer business was taken away from him, The Overseer differed & thought otherwise, The Master thought the Lecturers plan the best, The Overseer and Lecturer further discussed the subject when the Grange closed at 1030 PM

C. O. Ellms.
Sec'y.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Riggs Hall Norwell Jan 19 1893.

Grange opened at 830 PM, 34 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the Chair, Pomona not present. Past Master Damon acted as Overseer until the arrival of Bro Berry. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, The committees of investigation upon the petition of J C Otis, Florence B Filmore, and Henry J Corthell, reported favorably to their request. The Grange proceded to ballot for J C Otis after some 3 ballots taken. Bro Damon & Hersey spoke in relation to black-balling candidates. the importance of the committee of investigation in recommending candidates, Bro Varney also spoke upon the subject. Owing to dissafction to the new ballot box, upon motion the old ballot box was now used, and a ballot was taken for J C Otis who was balloted favorably for initiation. A ballot was taken for Henry S Corthell which was favorable also a ballot for Florence B Filmore favorable for her initiation. Bro Robbins motion for a committee to furnish an entertainment before the time of his entertainment was not entertained. A letter was read from Sister Cushing resigning the office of Pomona, Her resignation was accepted. An election was ordered resulting in the choice of Sister Berry as Pomona. The vote was as follows; number of votes 31 Sister Turner 1 Sister Griggs 2. Sister Lehan & Brodw 3. Sister Sparrell 4 and sister Berry 18 who was installed in the office of Pomona by Past Master Damon. The Grange now proceded under the charge of the Lecturer Agr being the theme. Bro Sparrell and Whaton desired to be excused. Dr Little asked to be excused as he was called so had came unprepared. Past Master Damon spoke on the future of Agr. that at present Agr was not paying, that the future looked bright showing statement of the consumbtion per capita of cereals of the decrease of acreage in cultivation of the increase of population in the cities the decrease of the country towns, that this comparison made the consumer increase and the producer decrease thereby hastening the dawn of the Golden era of Agr, that economy should be used in the production. that certain products should be diminished where an excess is produced. that legislation should be in the interest of the farmer. Sister Towne read an original humorous poem describing 40 farmers assembled in Norwell town surrounded by vegetables & cereals of the attempt to name their: their soci^ne^ dispute that arose between the President & Sec, then all were described as engageing in the promiscuous scattering of the vegetables. of the hits that were made ending in the name of Satuit Grange Society. Bro Stanley & Sister Berry were called upon but desired to be excused. Bro Turner said it was easier to say excused and unprepared but like the old farmer he had take the weather as it came along, that the object of the Grange was to help the farmer, that farm was a pleasure, that he should like the farm to make more money, thought that the good time was coming but had not arrived relating an anecdote to illustrate his point. He did not like to call the dark side of farming. he like the bright side if he felt so like the man & his wife when the latter said she could not breathe. her husband advised her not to try if he was so he would not try Bro Gerring the Lecturer spoke illustrating his point with an anecdote of a lady out west. Sister Crowing read on muddy walks, the methods of using muddy walks, the ways of making them the muddy barn yard was described, the boots from the barn yard to the house was pictured Sister Sparrell being called upon asked to be excused. Past Master Hersey. being called upon asked to be excused as the evening programme had been planed he did not wish to intrude and he had a better excuse than the Dr as he had been away since sunrise The subject of Agr is a good one He like the essay to night, he wish to add that the good time was comming differant from the essayest, that the farmers of New England were improving more than any part of the United States that the brain was to help the hands. The time had come when the farmer can make the farm; the man with the brain can go ahead of the man with the muscle that man with the garden have made wealth with their Brain not with their muscle. That the farms of New England will be ahead of any in the United States. Be determined that labor shall be spent in the best manner, that your crops shall be on land that is adapted for that crop not waste our strength on lands unsuitable. exchange ideas as each have different, hold fast to those that are good better farmers than last year, a constant growth of knowledge The questions of to day excel those of the past. The important question of to day is shall the Government own the Rail Roads. Bro Torrey read an amusing article on Poultry Fanciers. Ludricous cures were recommended for the diseases of fowls, that care should be taken & no call would be taken for remedies Sister Hatch and Northey asked to be excused the latter had left her manuscript at home. ~~Bro~~ Turner spoke of the hen as a song bird whose lay was the egg. Bro N S Turner read a paper in which he described Daniel Websters orchard of to day the amount of apples raised that cattle running it had much towards its improvement that Mr Sampson's peach trees did not succeed whilst Mr Richards did Bro Berry the Overseer being called upon asked to be excused as likewise did Bro Walter Sparrell who left his notes at home. The Lecturer gave notice that the subject for the next meeting would be Shall emigrati be prohibited. The Lecturer appointed the following in the affirmative Bro Foster Little & Stanley: negative. Sister Sexton Northey & Towne The Sec was instructed to notify by mail Florence B Filmore to be present at the meeting of Feb 2 for initition. Grange closed 10.45 PM

C O Tillms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Jan 26th 1893

Grange opened at 830, 33 ~~meetings~~ members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Ceres & Flora not present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved Faith W Turner, William D Turner & Andrew J Litchfield Jr of Norwell petitioned for membership, committee on investigation were bro William L Cushing Torrey & Dr Little. Bro Sexton spoke of the method taken in balloting at the last meeting in which he took grounds against, giving his reasons for so doing. Worthy Master explained the balloting that took place at the last meeting. Bro Berry, Torrey & Sexton spoke in relation to the balloting Bro Foster spoke of the different ways that members voted, questioned the methods that transacted in balloting for the candidates The Worthy Master further showed the proceedings of the last meeting Bro Sexton having mentioned of Bro Damon in connection with the last meeting. the latter replied that the 2 ballots were not legal that 2 ballots were taken in Lodges where he had been when a black ball was cast on the 1st ballot, mentioning a case where one had been black balled at a meeting, of the personal feeling against the person, that he thought that feeling was used against the person. that the box we had been useity had been used in many societies, Bro Turner spoke of his knowledge of the meeting of the trouble with the ballot box reminding him of the fellow that went to feed an elephant with a bundle of hay, he came back with the hay and said he could find no place to feed him. as with the ballot box, so many ballots were cast there was no knowledge of the vote. that there was no objection in our town meetings when a ballot was taken, to take another, The Lecturer said by the rules of the Order the Master had a right to call 2 ballots that the ballot box was used ~~the~~ all of meetings and was satisfactory. On motion of Bro Foster the Grange voted to purchase a new ballot box. The Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st for the Lady assistant and assistant to practice in their department. The Grange closed in the 1st degree and opened in the 4th. The Lecturer now took charge making ~~an~~ appropriate remarks that we must use Charity & Fidelity in what we undertake. He called upon Bro Foster of the negative side of the question Shall Emigration be prohibited, who said that he had not time to come prepared mention how much we owe indebted to emigration that our country was discovered by a foreigner of a class so despised who went through the hardship of war and fought for a free press and labor for the free protection of education. showing our descent from Foreigners. of the industry drawn from the land that it seemed ridiculous to prohibit their coming here, of their working for low wages in their native land but not so here, how they rise in the world after coming here spoke of Andrew Jackson his foreign parentage. the assistance foreigners gave us in the revolution and in our late war of the aid given us in our rail roads. that our people want to use their brain, the foreigners their hands, he further showed the help of foreigners to this county citing the case of Mr Norvell the debt the inhabitants of Norwell owe to that gentleman. Sister Towne on the Affirmative side said of the danger threatened by emigration that they should be limited 3 years the paupers that were transported to our shores were shown by facts, of the decrease in England of the number of ticket of leave persons to what there was formerly, credited them to the United States. That if the emigration kept on a large perct would be paupers The Jews were pictured out as the lower classes uneducated who took part in our government and making the laws. Dr Little followed on the affirmative, acknowledge that our country was discovered by foreigners as he said it had to be so as new country but the 1st foreigners were a good class different from present emigration coming as they do now from a land of tyrany they have not the idea of our free country thinking that a free country means free access to everything. showing the anarchist of Chicago as an irresponsible class who have no idea of a free government, mentioned the exclusion of the chinese did not consider them any worse than the present emigration stopt the present emigration and digest the raw material on hand; for our present safety in case of the cholera for it would be very difficult for us to stop that scourge as the germs would be in our midst and for that reason alone emigration should be restricted. Bro Anders. Bro Anderson had lately heard of this subject to be discussed and so was unprepared thought it well enough to let them come if they were naturalised, But keep out criminals and paupers. he spoke of the foreigner taking up homes in the west. That the laws should be looked after and the laboring class be welcome. The Sec read a paper on the negative side Bro Sexton was called who took the negative side in which he said the question had no end to it that emigration must take place for our prosperity that in the garden of Eden there was emigration illustrating his remarks by an anecdote of the farmers exclusive blessing and his Irishman's reply, that emigration tended to the prosperity of the country. The original states delegates & laws were shown, that the Constitution was made and never altered. 4 millions of people then 62 millions now that emigration will continue that increase in the future Showing the patriotism of the emigration of the generals in the war citing Gen Shields of the Mexican and the late war having been senator of 2 different states which no other man ever held 2 such offices. mentioning the rascals that emigrate to Canada. that education was the means to make our emigration safe. The Lecturer thanked the committee for the interest they had taken. that the question was one of importance that the law was intended for a short time in order to educate the present emigrants in our land. Bro Turner expressed his views by reading from The Youths Companion of the aid given paupers in Europe by societies who furnished them with money to get to the U States. That to stop paupers & criminals from coming to this country was his idea, of the better class of foreigner that came here years ago, relating an anecdote of the Irishman & the dog in which the former complained of the stones of the city being tied down as he reached for one to throw at the latter. did not believe in strict emigration occupying a neutral ground. The Lecturer spoke of the aid Canada had given to emigration of their finally getting into our country. A recess was declared. afterwards the Grange came to order. The Lecturer gave out the question for debate at our next meeting would be Which is the better manager the man or the woman Committee Sister Geo Cushing Sister Hatch Lehan Sister Walter Sparrell. Bro Chas Sparrell, Nathan S Turner Robbins & Whaler Committee's appointed for 2 week in Feb the 9th on Music Bro Ernest H Sparrell & Sister Robbins. On the Poets Sister Foster, Towne, Lehan, Ella S Northey, & Bro Geo Corthell. On Songs Bro Robbins, Sister Lehan, Bro Briggs, and Torrey. Grange closed at 1030 P.m.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Feb 2d 1893.

Grange opened at 8.15 P.M. 32 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Worthy Master requested all members to cast one ballot for an experiment all to cast white balls, as a black ball was thrown, the Worthy Master ordered another ballot which produced the same result: A third ballot was taken with success. The Grange proceded to ballot for Andrew S Litchfield Jr who was balloted favorably for initiation also William D Turner and Edith W Turner were balloted in favorably for initiation. Article 12 was taken up for conferring degrees. The Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st and the following candidates were initiated in the 1st degree Joseph C Otis. Florence B Turner Henry S Corthell, Edith W Turner. Wm D Turner, and Andrew S Litchfield Jr A recess was declared for introduction. they then retired, when the Grange came to order and closed in the 1st degree and opened in the 2d degree and the same parties were initiated in the 2d degree. A recess was declared for greetings during which the singers entertained the Gran The candidates retired when the Grange came to order and closed in the 2d degree and opened in the 4th and proceeded to business. Messrs Litchfield & Curtiss bill was presented and laid upon the table for one week. Bro Damon spoke of a brother Henry T Jenkins being very ill he moved and it was voted that a committee 3 sisters and 3 brothers visit the mem Bro Whalen, Worthy sister Hatch. Worthy Turner & Dr Little were selected. The Worthy Master present the new ballot box to the Grange A vote of thanks was passed to the donor for his gift. The Worthy master now gave the charge of the meeting up to the Worthy Lecturer to carry out his programme the question which is the best manager the man or the woman he called upon the committee Bro Chas W Sparrell and sister Hatch who wishe to be excused. Bro Robbins said it was a difficult subject and he calculated to bring a song but he had left it at home but would bring it next time. Bro Whalen said he would be a traitor to his race if he did not express his views that man is the best manager. that some women think that they are capable of managing everything, that a man has no right to attend to anything without their permit. must have the larger share and the man under such circumstance is a hen pecked husband said Adam was created 1st a man that man was the most capable in management. The Lecturer spoke of Adam as being 1st that woman was his Best half ~~better~~ half that with a married man, woman was his better hal that where women had been, they excelled; Esther who travelled 1500 miles in leading the Israelites from bondage Queen Dido who founded an empire were deceived. That women had commanded in the field the same as man as Joan of Arc. in busines woman has taken her place alongside of man except saleries. See Frank Leslies business that went down fra[illegible] and brought up by his widows management. In one city 36 pulpits are filled by women. Of woman Dr of medicine. 1 in Michigan has taken 4 degrees, of 40 who are holding their [illegible] in that profession that woman have a head of intellect and quick perception and are ahead of man It is a question whether an educated women can get a mate her equal as men are passing their time in sports neglecting their education. The Lecturer gave out the subject for Feb 16th What crop is best to grow in Plymouth Co. Committee appointed Bro Berry, Turner, Sexton, Chas Sparrell. Bro Sexton thought the subject was too much to decide in one night. The Lecturer said the question could be kept open. Bro Sexton did not feel like giving his opinion and thought a very few could give their opinion. The Lecturer further spoke upon the secrets of farmers, that they now exchange their ideas. Bro Turner spoke of the object of the Grange was to exchange ideas that each should give his ideas to another hoped that all would give their opinions for their neighbors benefit. He spoke of the question of the evening the sort of business to be done. Of the boy who went a fishing did not catch anything but expected to when he got home. That in many cases the woman is the best manageor citing a case where a man started with a load of hay and a lighted pipe, his wife advised him to stop smokeing he heeded not her advice, when he came back he had only the iron left which was in a bag. Sometimes it was the man and sometimes it was the woman that was the best manager.

Grange closed at 11 P.M.

C. O. Ellms.

Secy.

Meeting of Saint Grange Fogg's Hall Lowell Feb 9th 1893.

Grange opened at 8.20 P.M. 37 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the Chair Minutes of last meeting read and approved The Committee appointed to visit the sick (Bro H T Jenkins) Sister Hatch reported she called at the brothers residence Mrs Jenkins said that every was done for him and expressed her thanks to the Grange for their courtesy Sister Northey called with her husband and reported the same as sister Hatch. Sister Turner by advise of the Dr did not go as she intended to. Communication was read from the State Grange Secretary relative to the annual word. The Grange took up the 12th article conferring degrees. Closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 3d degree and the following persons were initiated in the 3d degree Henry W Corthel Andrew S Litchfield, Jr Wm P Turner, Edith W Turner, Florence B Fullmore, and Joseph C Otis During which some 4 couple lead in the Harvest March in which the candidates who had retired now entered the Hall and joined in the march with the piano accompanyment by Bro Ernest H Sparrell. A recess was declared for greetings. The Grange came to order and closed and opened in the 4th and the same were initiated in the 4th degree a feast was partaken of under the auspicees of the Ladies. The Worthy Master gave instructions relative to the admittance to the Grange and method of procedure after admittance He called upon Bro Foster to go through the form of going out and coming into the Grange. Other matters of admission were discussed. On motion of Bro Foster a Committee of 3 were appointed to draft resolutions relative to Bro H T Jenkins death and report at next meeting The Committee appointed were Bro Foster, Damon & Turner. The Worthy Master mentioned about having one of our Grange meeting a soci gathering to which the public could be invited. The Worthy Master now gave up the meeting to the care of the Lecturer, The Lecturer called on his Committee. Bro. E H Sparrell desired to be excused. Sister Towne read Mary the Lamb at it's described in French. Dutch & Chinese also The conceited Boston girls interpritation. Bro Robbins was called upon to sing his Song but sa the one who was to play was not present so wish to be excused. Sister Ella S Northey spoke a piece representing a scene in a Berkshire

schoolhouse where the loud report of a smack caused by a boy who could
not resist when challanged to kiss a little miss. Sister Foster read describing
a mother in her declining years of the work she was required to do
what she once had done in her younger days. That mother was bright then
and smart but now feeble, her loss, was pictured in beautiful words*. Bro Ford
and her last days should be easy
asked to be excused. Sister Lehan read Mark Twains speach at a gathering
where Gen Grant & others attended it was T, this Toast the Baby that
banquets for a thousand years had ignored the baby the baby took
command that his orders had to be obeyed, that all had to attend to
his command that their battles were not to be compared to his. That they
excelled in music, the night parades were described of the 4 millions of
babies at present the Farraguts the Presidents of the Republic the
officers of the future are in their swaddling clothes, The Lecturer
related an incident in the war when he was in a Michigan Regiment
in which a baby was the prominent figure
of three who went out on picket duty and were reinforced before morning
by a baby*. The Lecturer said the Sisters had replied better when
called upon than the brothers hoped the latter would do better in the
future. Bro Lecturer ~~spoke~~ related poetry about the 1st of the year The worthy
master appointed all the Gentleman a committee on the whole Bro
Briggs Chairman for the 2d day of March. He appointed the
as committee on Collation for 2d day of March Sister Match
Luke & Northey (Ceres) selected as committee. The Lecturer spoke
about the funeral of Bro Jenkins Bro Sparrill & Damon made
remarks relative to the matter under consideration how it was to
be carried out. Bro Carmer made remarks in relation to it
Sister Northey (Ceres) thought it proper to have a floral sickle
Bro Berry the Overseer moved that a floral piece be sent to the funeral
of Bro Jenkins that Bro Sparrell procure the floral piece which was
adopted also sister Northeys proposition was adopted. Grange closed 11 P.M.

C O Ellms.

Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Feb 16th 1893

Grange opened at 8 30 P.M. 28 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Bro Foster as Overseer till arrival of Bro Berry Flora absent minutes of last meeting read and approved The committee Bro J Warren Foster, C L Damon & H A Turner appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Bro Henry T Jenkins reported the following resolutions which were passed and the Sec was instructed to forward the same to Sister Jenkins, his widow and also to place them upon the records.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Being in his divine will, to take from us our honored and beloved brother Henry T Jenkins, and in view of the loss which we have sustained, and the still heavier loss by those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Therefore resolved, that it is but a just tribute to say, that his affable manner, his principle of character, which constitute the elements that make the man, were centered in him, which we shall always cherish, and those qualities of heart that endeared him to the members of Satuit Grange; the memory of which will never fade from the Eden of our mind.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved sister, his widow, in this, her hour of affliction.

Resolved, that this expression of sympathy and sorrow, be forwarded to our bereaved sister.

Resolved that these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Grange.

Mrs Lettie W Hammond of Norwell petitioned for membership committee on investigation were Bro H S Turner, Torrey & Sister Geo Cushing Bill of Litchfield & Curtis laid over Bro Cronin Lecturer asked permission of the Grange for the use of the piano free to the Chevaliers on 25th of Feb Bro Sexton did not wish for them to have it thought it not adviseable, The Lecturer spoke of the favors received from that body. Bro Turner said as we used the Chevaliers furniture we ought to let them have have the piano The motion was carried to let the Chevaliers have the use of the piano on Feb 25. The Worthy Lecturer took up the Subject What is the best crop to raise in Plymouth County. The Lecturer said if any member had any suggestion to make or read at future meetings he would like their cooperation very much to help him out. He called upon the committee commencing with the Worthy overseer, Bro Berry wished for a little time as he had arrived a little fatigued, Bro Turner said he expected to hear Bro Berry [illegible] so got some hints did not know

which was the best crop. thought all crops, not any particular one. illustrating
an anecdote of an Old man of 70 who had married and his little dear. Thoug
Corn a good crop with the fodder. Potatoes the best crop not always sure. knew of an
instance where a man sold 100 bushels for 1 doll per bushel, the next year 50. the next
year could not give them away. have a number of crops and if one fails you
do not lose. Small crops in gardens are most profitable than large farms,
can learn from failure as well a success. get hints from each other, that the
Grange was a help citing 2 Irishman one of whom fell into a hole of the one advice
who did not fall. and he had found the same in farming. of setting pear
trees and spoiling his garden afterwards was told by Bro Hersey that gardens
should be kept free from trees &c. Obtained his advice that a cow would attack
him after he had been attacked Bro Sexton said he did not beleive any crop
would do to be raised right along for years. no special crop. that we must unit
together and keep from the middle man go right to the consumer, that the
middle men live easy and make the money, that the farmers work more hours
than any other class, picture the western mortgages, that we want the Legislatio
in favor of the farmers, that grain should not be tied up, that the farmers
take too little interest in politics, Bro Berry said no person can tell each farmer
must decide. that all crops can be raised profitable, the farmer must understan
the way to sell. those who find fault do not understand how to manage, This
should be the market garden for Boston as Long Island is for New York
where they have cars to carry their produce the artificial fertilisers
can be furnished, The middle have the capital with the bad bills and work
as many hours as the farmer, that we do not raise our crops low enough to get
a profit Bro Wm L Cushing said we must not depend on one crop have many
at low cost. Bro C. F. Nothey said there was no one crop, take the various crops
sometimes one would do and then another. The Secretary read a paper in which he
recommend potatoes as a good crop The Lecturer said in a question like this all
are diversely he called on Bro Foster who said he was in hopes to hear from the
farmers if they could not instruct him he certainly could not them, he thought
hay was the best crop. that we have meadows that cart sand on them we could
have hay for years with little cost thought all crops were good this year
as crops were short by the drouth. The Lecturer called on Bro Foster who desired
to be excused Past master Damon did not expect to be called upon went late into farming
expected to learn from the farmers Present he had failed in farming on
account of the drought he had paid more for fertilisers than his cr

came to the great trouble was the cost of the fertilizer and by making long days one might succeed that he had done best in raising cows what he used to sell for 80 to 100 now will only fetch from 16 to 18. What he wanted to know was what to do. Bro Torrey having mentioned about coming to the point Bro Turner said it reminded him of a barn being burnt by a persons wad from a gun fired at an owl on the barn and one saying what a pity, whilst a weak person enquired if the owl was hurt. That we are at a loss to know what to go into, had concluded to go into poultry business this he considered the best business we should go into the business gradually, of his mother when she wished to do a thing she would do it but failed in one instance when she drowned & buried 3 cats, 2 of which afterwards returned though the did not return in Bro Foster's case, that woman do help on a farm, that woman do know, of a woman that was pleased to hear an earthquake as she knew Jeimiah could not blame her in that case. Bro Sexton spoke about Bro Berry reference to the middle men he differed he showed the living of the middle their fine physique as compared to the farmer of the profit gained by the middle man when one went a fishing to watch him that he had watched Bro Berry's farming gave his experience and methods of raising potatoes where they had not succeeded, of his raising potatoes alone and his loss in comparison to Bro Berry he further asked the question if any one knew of one succeeding in farming commencing on nothing thought that fancy did not pay Bro Turner did not like Bro Sextons remarks as it was so discourageing as he had 2 boys whom farming was their business Sister Cushing did not like to have her husband hear such remarks so unfavorable, as he came down on purpose to hear the discussion. Bro Brooks said we should raise a variety of crops each should have his lands favorable for his crops, the great drawback was the cost of fertilizers. Bro Berry replied to Bro Sexton relating to the middlemen that farmers back were living as well as the middle men, that as persons are situated in their crops so they succeed. Bro Damon agreed with Bro Sexton told of an old fisherman who had ploughed the sea for many years that 7 middle men had amassed their fortunes and retired whilst he was worth nothing that he would like for a young man buy a farm for 3,000 and see how he came out. Bro Turner spoke on the bright side of farming mentioning the days when the piano were not in the farmers houses illustrating the Irishmen and the turtle. Bro Damon related of a young man who had 60 acres how he made farming pay at the end of the year he had 5 dollars and a rich brother had found him in clothes. Bro Henry Cothell wish to be excused Bro Sexton said whenever you raise a crop where there is a failure it inures to your benefit Bro Berry differed said look to other trades not 1 in 100 make a success.

Bro Sexton said if one got all the profit farming might pay. Bro Turner asked how could we do without the middle men explained his ways of marketing believed in middle men. Bro Sexton said it was a problem how to do without the middle men giving his reasons why he did not like the ways the farmers done in marketing their produce. Bro Berry said that in many case he got better prices from the middle men than from the consumer, that good articles commanded good prices from the middle men Bro Sexton said the farmer should sell to the consumer. Bro Damon said cooperation was the panacea. Bro Foster asked the question who to address on the good of the order the Worthy Master or the Lecturer the latter said the members had diverged on to the middle men from the subject, that the question was which are the varieties that you recommend that the Granges years ago took up the question to do away with the middle men, that no class have had so much Legislation as the farmer stating the Legislation that had been done for them. That the farm that had been carried on intelligently has been successful that the farmer has got to take his chances and taking all things in consideration the farm pays. Bro Sexton said that agr has been in the hands of parlor advocates who were not active farmers. Bro Damon asked if a man could ~~could~~ raise 600 dolls on his farm. Bro Turner wished Bro Sexton would take a rose colored view of farming that farmers should keep an account of their receipts and what they pay out, of a fellow when he hear of a bank failure ran home to see if he had any bills on the bank found he had none on that or any other. Sister Cushing asked questions of Bro Damon to the earning of 600 dolls mentioned a case of a woman with 5 children who lived on 6 doll a week that the farmers of to day are not the same as years gone by citing the difference now and the in dress the fashions &c that the present does not compare with the past. Bro Turner said that things are better who would exchange the present for the past. Sister Hatch said the farmer's wives worked the hardest of any persons. The Lecturer said that he desired the subject to be continued. The Worthy Master said he hoped the members would keep to the subject and not wander onto other subjects, that he wished to drill the officers and use ½ hour for that purpose. The Lecturer said the members had strayed from the Subject. Grange closed 10,50 PM.

C. O. Ellms.
Secty.

Meeting of, Satuit-Grange, Feb 23d 1893, Fogg's-Hall; Norwell,

The Grange was opened in the 4th degree, 19 members present, Office of Sec. Flora and Ceres vacant. Instructions in degree work was given the officers by the Worthy Master. Remarks were made for the good of the order by the Worthy Lecturer. He thought members in discussing topics given out should confine themselves to the matter in hand and nothing else. He thought farmers should conduct their farm in a business like manne Was disappointed in the discussion at the last meeting. He thought the farme kept too closely to methods in vogue in the time of their fathers and grandfathers. they should be more progressive. Bro Henry Turner spoke for the benefit of the order at the request of the Worthy Lecturer.
Bro Foster spoke on the grain crops. Bro Berry spoke about the best crop to grow in Plymouth Co and thought the Cranberry crop, as a single crop, the most profitable The topic for discussion for the 3d Thursday in march [illegible]. Would it be advisable to establish a creamery in Norwell.

H, S, Little.
Secy, pro, tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell, March 2d 1893.
Grange opened 8.15. 17 members present, Worthy Master Briggs in the Chair. Ceres & Flora not present. Minutes of the 2, last meetings read & approved. A majority of the committee on investigation of the petition of Lettie W Hammond, not being present, no report was made. The Worthy Lecturer gave out the subject for the next meeting; Readings from the American Authors. The committee appointed to take part are Sister Hatc Sexton, Berry, Foster, Bro Briggs, Geo Corthell, Wm D Turner. & Ernest H Sparr Grange closed at 9 P.M.

C, O, Ellms.

Secy.

Storm. No meeting held March 9th 1893.

C O Ellms. Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell March 16th 1893.

Grange opened 8.45 P.M. 16 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the Chair. The committee chosen to report on the petition of Mrs Lottie W Hammond not being present, a new committee was chosen who reported favorably and the same was balloted and elected. Motion made and seconded that the Grange hold a ball on Fast night April 6th. Committee of arrangement. Corthell. Whalen, Sparrell. Otis and Turner. Voted to appoint a committee of 5 Ladies to provide a supper for that night. Grange closed at 10.20 P.M.

W. M. Sexton. Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell March 23d 1893.

Grange opened at 8.15 P.M. 15 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Pomona, Flora, Chaplain, Assistant & Lady Assistant Steward & Overseer not present. Bro J Warren Foster acted as Overseer and Bro Whalen as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro Whalen of the committee on the ball reported that arrangements had been made, except supper, he recommended an oyster supper, report accepted on progress. Voted to pay Litchfield & Curtis bill on rent of hall as far as the treasury will admit. The matter relating to the supper was postponed one week. A communication from the State Grange was read relating to the subject of incorporation of Subordinate Granges which was placed on file. Sister Northey desired a change in the chairmanship of the committee on entertainment stating her reasons. Bro Whalen Sister Cushing & Chan spoke upon the matter. A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order & closed at 9.10 P.M.

E. O. Estes.

Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell March 30th 1913

Grange opened in form at 8.40 P.M. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Br. Whalen reported for the committee on the ball that they had decided on an Oyster supper. Appointed the following ladies to take charge of the supper. Sister Brooks, Corning, Turner, Hatch, Berry, Sexton also Brother Corning, Brooks & Sexton. The Worthy Master read a communication from the Deputy of the State Grange stating that he would visit and inspect the Grange April 6th. The Worthy Master notified him of the concert and ball invited him to be present. As we should hold no regular meeting on that evening decided to invite him on Thursday April 13th. Grange closed 10.20 P.M.

W. M. Sexton Sec'y pro tem,

Ap 6th 1913 A ball was held at Town Hall Norwell under the auspices of the Grange.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell April 13th 1913. Grange opened at 8.30 P.M. 13 members present, Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Sister Fillmore filled the position of Ceres in the latter's absence and Bro Worthey acted as Steward who was not present Lady assistant Steward & Gate keeper not present. The Grange took up the article for conferring degrees and closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st degree and Mrs Lettie W Hammond was initiated in the 1st degree, A recess was declared for introduction, The candidate retired and the and the Grange came to order and closed in the 1st degree and opened in opened in the 2d degree and the same was inititated in the 2d degree. A recess was declared for congratulation. The candidate now retired when the Grange comed to order. Closed in the 2d degree and opened in the 4th and resumed business. Minutes of the 2 last meetings read and approved. Bro E.H. Sparrell of the committee on the Ball reported progress that the payments were $15.26 and receipts $64.05 deficiency $11.21 milk and few items not included. accepted as progress. The matter of finances, that of increasing dues was brought under consideration but no solution was arrived at. Voted that the Master [illegible] the balance [illegible] in the [illegible] and pledge the Piano for security. The Master stated he should notify the Deputy to be present April 21. The Worthy Lecturer requested the members present to notify other members to be prepared with readings & papers for the next meeting. Requesting Bro Ernest H Sparrell to bring music. Sister Hatch Lake & Northey committee on collation.

C. O. Tillson Secy.

Apr 20th 1893 An Ethiopian Concert given under the auspic of the Grange at the Town Hall Norwell.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell Ap 27 189
Grange opened in usual form, 21 members present. Grange closed in the 4th degree & opened in the 3d and Mrs Lettie W Hammond was initiated in the 3d degree & 4th degree. Received from the District committee $16.85cts. Voted to invite the Deputy to visit the Grange May 25th. Committee of 5 Sisters were appointed on woman work, as follows. Sisters Berry, Foster & Turner. Grange closed at 10.25 P.M.

W. M. Sexton, Secy, pro tem

The Hall being occupied by other parties, no meeting May 4th.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell May 11th 1893.
Grange opened at 8.30 P.M Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Overseer Ceres & Lady assistant Steward absent, minutes of the 2 last meetings read and approved. The committees on the petition of Mary R Turner & Mrs Annie Atkinson of Norwell reported favorably and they were balloted in for initiation. The committee on the piano was asked to report, the Worthy Master said he expected Bro Robbins to be present & report that the Ladies Union was ready to pay if they could have their [illegible]. The report was accepted, Bro Ernest H Sparrell was appointed to look after the letting & care of the piano. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Bro Griggs due him on piano installment & pay the installment due May 11th. Bro Ett H Sparrell reported on the Ball of Ap 6th.

loss of 11.26 moved and carried that a box be placed on the table for contributions. 5.33 was contributed The Treasurer was authorized to pay the State Grange the qr dues of Mar 31st 1893. In answer to an inquiry Bro Ernest H Sparrell said what was due on account of the ball was $10.00 for hall $3.00 for milk and a credit of 1.75 which he gave to the Treasurer. A communication from the Deputy relative to his visit was read The committee on collation at his visitation were appointed viz Sister Turner Brooks & Foster. A communication from the committee on Woman's work was read relative to raising funds for a temple of Agriculture A letter was received from Bro Robbins asking for his resignation from the Grange. The Worthy Lecturer spoke in relation to the Grange holding a Strawberry festival Sister Brook moved to have a Strawberry festival. Bro H A Turner moved to have ice cream also adopted. Sister [illegible] Cushing moved to have it soon, before others had them Bro Brook spoke in aid of it also the Worthy Master, A committee were appointed for the festival were Sister Brooks, Sexton & Hatch.

Grange closed at 10.10 P.M.

C O Tillson Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell May 18th 18..

Grange opened at 8.40 P.M. 18 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair The following acted in place of absent officers, Bro J H Foster as Overseer. Bro Northey as Steward. Sister Ella Northey as Chaplain. Sister ~~Cushing~~ as assistant Steward, Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on piano were granted further time to report. passed to the 12th article for conferring degrees Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 1st and Annie Atkinson and Mary R Turner were initiated in the 1st degree a recess was declared for introduction. The candidates retired. The Grange closed in the 1st degree and opened in the 2 and the same were initiated in the 2d degree. A recess was declared for congratulation The candidates retired, the Grange closed in the 2d and opened in the 4th The committee on the Strawberry festival did not report. The Worthy Master said he wish all to be present at the next meeting, as the Deputy from the State Grange would be present to inspect the Grange. The Worthy Lecturer said as we had no communication from the State Grange he would speak ~~to~~ having a childrens time speaking of ways of attracting the young by having children come and [illegible] a part of our time for their benefit which would inure to their welfare. The Worthy Master spoke in relation to the Piano installments of monthly taking notes to liquidate the debt. Sister Hatch said the sisters would like some brothers to aid them in the Strawberry Festival 3 were appointed Bro Walter Sparrell Briggs & Berry. Grange closed 10.30

C O Ellms.
Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange May 25th.

Meeting of Satuit Grange, Opened at 8.30 PM, 39 members present also Deputy Marcellus Boynton with Bro Elbridge Cushman to inspect the Grange. Worthey Master Griggs in the chair. Bro Foster acted as Overseer in place of bro Berry absent. Minutes of last read and approved. Voted to pay the insurance assessment The Deputy with bro Cushman now retired in order to be admitted to the Grange Bro Damon & Geo Cushing were appointed to escort the above brothers into the Grange after going through the form of admission they were introduced to the Worthy Master with appropri remarks. Sister Ella Northy now took the place of Flora whilst the latter presided at the "piano". The Grange closed in the 4th Degree and opened in the 3d. Bro Ford & Corthell were appointed to escort the candidates Annie Atkinson & Mary K Turner who were initiated in the 3d Degree, the candidates retired 4 couples being formed for the Harvest March in which the candidates as the entered joined after going through the exemplification of the 3d Degree a recess was declared after the candidates retired the Grange came to order and closed in the 3d Degree and opened in the 4th when the same were initiated in the 4th Degree. All present now repaired to the tables ~~where~~ a fine collation was spread to which all partook ~~at~~ at the close of the supper some cucumbers through the generosity of bro Berry were auctioned off by bro Stanley the proceeds given the Grange Bro Boynton said he should criticise in a friendly way for

The good of ~~the~~ good of the Grange, what he had seen he was was much pleased with, that the work was much better than in older Granges. Being isolated we had not the opportunity that we would if we had neighboring Granges. He noticed some errors which he should correct as the State Grange wish to be uniform in its work. The Worthy Master desired each officer to notice when his department was reached, of the errors if any. He proceeded to critise the working of the evening that the work of the 3d Degree was good. In the Harvest March the Ladies should select their partners 6 couple would be sufficient. He went at some length on the unwritten work of the different degrees, manner of entering the Grange, sign of caution and signals &c. The deputy and Worthy Master went through the signs of recognition. The deputy said the annual word was to be given first. Bro Damon said when the Grange was formed the annual word was given 1st. That a member can enter & salute the Overseer. Bro Cushman said he was invited by Bro Boynton to accompany him & renew his 2d visit here. in no spirit of flattery. That he was glad he came of the improvement & what a change since his 1st visit, we were at a low ebb then, that we had no regalia or implements then making an exibition he seldom witness in older Granges. That the Grange must exert much influence in this Locality. That the organization is worthy our best efforts. He spoke of the instructions in non essentials that changes had taken place, matters were more uniform. That if we were in proximity to other Granges have 5 or 6 near here the advantage would be great. Whilst he attended Bro Boynton Grange they did use a ritual spoke of a meeting of Bro Boynton Grange on the 10th of June in which he hoped we would attend. Bro Boynton in a few [illegible] remarks of every one being a missionary in drawing people to the Grange. The Worthy Lecturer wished to thank the Deputy & Bro Cushman for their felicitous remarks and hoped we should have a large increase in membership & prosperity Closed at 11.15 PM

C O Tillms.
Secy.

A Strawberry Festival at Foggs Hall June 1st 1893 held by the Grange

C. O. Tillms,

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall June 8th 1893.

Grange opened at 830 Pm 23 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair the office of Flora & Lecturer vacant. Minutes of last meeting read and approved Bro Briggs of the committee on the Strawberry Festival made his report which was accepted $15.53 was turned into the treasury as the result of the Festival excepting a bill for napkins & a further receipt. The Worthy master reported in relation to the piano rent, that he had seen Bro Robbins and expected he would be present tonight, that Bro Robbins said that there was $3.00 due from the Young Ladies union and one bill ~~of~~ $1.50 that was worthless. A recess was declared, after a season of sociability the Grange came to order, and closed at 9.30 Pm

C O Ellms. Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell June 15th 1893.

Grange opened at 9 Pm 16 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair The following offices vacant Overseer Lecturer Pomona Ceres & Chaplain Lady Assistant Steward. Bro Foster acted as Overseer. Sister Ella Northey as Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro Clapp enquired about the piano payments. The Worthy Master said there was about 93 dolls due paid. Bro Damon spoke about the Grange meeting once a fortnight. Bro Foster thought we ought to meet weekly. as there would be more interest taken The Worthy Master thought a vacation a good plan. Bro Foster thought the interest was declining and would be further aided in meeting once a fortnight. Sister Foster thought we should have a large meeting before we decided the question. Bro Foster spoke upon matters in ~~connection~~ relation to the Strawberry Festival in which Bro Damon the Worthy Master Sister Cushing, Sister Sexton and Bro Clapp took part. A recess was declared after a season of a social nature, the Grange came to order. Bro Foster spoke about Sister Lihan being very low. A committee were appointed in relation to her condition Bro Foster. Torrey and Sister Foster. Grange closed 10.15 Pm

C O Ellms.
Secy.

Stormy no meeting June 22d. Graduating at Town Hall no meeting June

Meeting of Satuit Grange July 6th 1893 at Foggs Hall.

Grange opened in due form. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair 14 members present. Decided to hold next meeting 1st Thursday in August. Voted that the Secretary be instructed to notify members at the end of every quarter their dues ~~in arrears for dues~~ Grange closed 9 P.M.

Wm Sexton Secy pro tem.

Special meeting called in reference to Sister Lehan's death. July 11th 1893.

Grange opened 8 30 P.M 24 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. The offices of Overseer Ceres Flora vacant Bro Foster acted as Overseer. Voted to attend the funeral of Sister Lehan in body The method of attending the funeral was discussed. A motion was made and carried to see Mr Chas Tilden as to conveyance. A recess was declared whilst bro Ernost Sparrell accompanied by bro Ford went to see Mr Tilden. they reported that he could carry 12 persons Report accepted members to meet at the corner and take barge to the house. Closed 9 45 P.M.

C O Tillons Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Aug 3d 1893 Foggs Hall Norwell.

Grange opened 9 45 P.M 27 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair all officers present, minutes of the two last meetings read & approved. Worthy Lectur wish for further time to report on bills outstanding. He also spoke in relation to the Grange holding a picnic on its anniversary Aug 14th The worthy Overseer. Bro Damon Sister Northey & Cushing spoke favorable of the project Bro Foster spoke of Martin's wel as a desirable place for holding a picnic. On motion of Bro Damon a committee were appointed to draw resolutions upon the death of Sister Leham the committee were Bro Foster Turner & Sister Ella Northey. The question of meeting the 1st Thursday in Sept was discussed by the worthy Overseer Bro Foster & the Worthy Lecturer when on motion of the latter it was voted to meet two weeks from to night Aug 17th Committee on Arrangement for the picnic on Wednesday Aug 16th at Downers Landing were Bro Crowning Torrey and Sister Cushing. It was voted to have a special meeting Aug 10th to perfect arrangements for the picnic. A suspension of business took place As it wa Flora night that Goddess now took charge 2 guests Miss Cook & Cushing o New York were now admitted The members now formed in couples and after going through various forms of marching Flora was escorted to her ustomed place through the lines of members the the couples forme marching up and presenting flowers to Flora. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of the Greeks their relation to Agriculture of their appointing Goddesses to preside over the various departments descending down to the Romans that the Grange was carrying out the idea. The entertaining portion now took place Sister Lilla Northey read a humorous piece "The 1st Bycicle Ride". Sister Berry read a legend of the Ivy the scene is laid where a young maiden gives her hand in holy wedlock but at every request ~~but at every request~~ for the nuptial day by her lover, she says wait. at his last request he said when told to wait, it is for ever, he left for the war, she to remain in remorse & grief to her grave. at her grave a strange plant is seen growing an one another whispered this strange vine is ever traveling onward was the maiden's ivy's soul going forth to find her lover. Bro Damon spoke of coming into town and finding no meeting of the Grange of the strange appearance that surrounde. He called upon the Secretary to give his opinion & experience of that evening which the latter did. Bro Foster spoke in reply. Sister rendered very acceptably Lowell's poem the "Dandelion". Sister Turner Hatch & Cushing being called desired to be excuse. Flora now gave the meeting up to the Worthy Lecturer The Grange was highly entertained by Miss Cook of New York who gave the Defence of the newspaper Girl by the newspaper the scene is in New York by the Ferry The Girl sells a paper to a man, he leaves with one ct due, the boy gives chase as the man gets aboard the ferry he misses falls into the water is taken aboard demands the cent which he returns to the girl She rendered it with fine effect also The Texan Cow boy. Stampede of the cattle. how a lover saved her lover's life by her own life the death scene was vividly described. On motion of the Lecturer a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Cook. So entertaining was her recitations that she was called upon again and spoke the enchanted shirt the scene is where the King by finding the spirit of a happy man would be well the difficulty in finding one. a happy one was found in a beggar but upon him was no shirt. But the sequel was by opening the window & get fresh air. The Secretary was requested to notify all members not present that the picnic was to be be held Wednesday Aug 16th at Downers Landing that there would be a special meeting Aug 10th to perfect arrangements all to be present at said meeting who intended to go, or send word before that time. Grange closed at 11 30 PM

C O Ellms,
Secy.

An informal meeting of Satuit Grange was held at Foggs Hall Aug 10th 1893 to perfect arrangements for a picnic at Downer's Landing on the 3d anniversary of the organization of the Grange Aug 14th that date falling on Monday a day of non admission the time selected was Aug 16th Bro Croning chairman of Committee on arrangements Reported stated that he had engaged Tilden barge of Cohasset at the Grange's disposal for the sum of 20 dolls Report accepted.

C C Williams Sec'y.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 7th 1893 Foggs Hall Norwell. Grange opened 830 P.M. 17th members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Brother Damon acted as Overseer. Bro Geo Cushing acted as Stew Sister Cushing as Lady assistant Steward. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Katherine C Berry of Norwell petitioned for membership of this Grange. The committee on investigation of the said petitioner were Bro Geo Cushing Brooks & Sister Cushing. Bro Croning of the committee on the Picnic at Downer's Landing Reported that some 25 perso went and had a delightful time. The Worthy Lecturer spoke in relatio to time of meeting. Bro Damon made a motion to meet 2 weeks from to night afterwards weekly. On motion of Bro Torrey the resolutions prepare by the committee appointed upon the death of sister Lehan were read by th Secretary The following were the resolutions Whereas by visitation of death, we the members of Satuit Grange have been called to part with our beloved sister Mary Leha Therefore be it, Resolved that we recognise that we have lost a valuable member who was ever active and zealous in promoting the welfare of the Orde Resolved, that this Grange tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of deceased in this their sad affliction. Resolved these resolutions be spread upon the recor of this Grange and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of deceased. Ella S Northey, Mary R Turner, J W Foster. On the good of the Order the Lecturer spoke upon the financi condition of the Grange what kind of entertainments would help. That each member should bring at the next meeting their ideas of what to do. Bro Damon spoke that something should be done to increase the interest in the Grange that a committee of some 8 should be selected a [illegible] to take part. Sister Cushing thought a course of Lectures would be good that at the last meeting of the Grange a tea party would also be a good plan Sister Foster thought the ideas of both were good. The Lecturer said he he had tried bro Damon suggestion but had not succeeded, but he would appoint a committee consisting of bro Damon. Sister Cushing Bro Brooks sister Croning chaplain Turner sister Mary Turner. Bro Walter Briggs. & Sister Eliza Turner. The Worthy Master wanted the members that went to the Marshfield Fair to bring a report of what they saw at the Fair. A recess took place a portion of the members entertained the Grange with singing after which the Grange came to order & closed at 10 P.M

C. O. Ellms
Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 21st 1893 Fogg's Hall Norwell
Grange opened 8.20 P.M 27 members present Worthy Master Briggs in the Chair, Bro Foster acted as Overseer. Flora absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The committee upon the petition of Catherine C Berry reported favorably to her admission after some remarks upon the advisableness of admitting strangers to the Grange in which Sister Cushing Bro Damon, Torrey Turner the Worthy Lecturer & Worthy Master took part Mrs Berry was balloted favorably for initiation In reply to Bro Clapp enquiry the Worthy Master said there had been no By Laws printed, Owing to the absense of the Treasurer Bro Lake from Town, the Worthy Master appointed Bro Geo Cushing Treasurer pro tem. The Secy was instructed to notify Mrs Catherine C Berry to be present the 1st Thursday in October for initiation. The Lecturer called upon the Worthy Master about getting up entertainments for the winter He said thought it best to have open meeting once a month and that we were in a good financial condition Bro Foster enquired if the Grange had engaged the Town Hall for Thanksgiving night Bro E H Spurrell said the Grange had not hired the Hall. Bro Foster thought the best place for entertainments was here as likewise did bro Damon Turner & the Worthy Lecturer all desiring that all the members should take part and Sister [illegible]

moved that all the gentlemen take part in the entertainment of next week The Worthy Lecturer now called on Sister Cushing who read a humorous poem Farmer's Belcher's Ideas. Then Past Master Damon read a paper on selfishness pictured out the duties one owes going at some length describing matters germane to the subject. ~~Miss~~ Sister Mary F. Turner read an amusing piece entitled on who was with Grant. Sister Groning subject Ben Brown's wife was read by Sister Ella Northey. Sister Cushing described how a Lodge would go down and its charter surrendered with fine eff a recess was declared, then the Grange came to order The Worthy Lecturer wished for a collection to take place for a Lamp which took place,, The Worthy Lecturer called for those who attended Marshfield Fair to give an account of what they Bro Northey stated all he saw was his youngster. Sister Northey was interested in the chicken hatching Sister Berry in the fancy work Bro Foster gave a minute description of what he saw Sister Sexton had double the sight of Bro Northey. The Secy read a pa pertaining to the fair. The Worthy Lecturer called for a contribution for the tea party which took place. The Worthy Lecturer spoke upon the food question and wished for all to bring in their opinion what is the best and cheapest food. Sister Cushing spoke of holding a fair and wanted the opinion of the members. Bro Foster spoke favorably of th project. The Worthy Master thought the Last of December a good time voted to hold a fair The * selected for the tables were sister Turner Sexton Hatch &. The Lecturer spoke of the tea party at 7.30 P.m. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of having one night an open Grange. The Worthy master thought it best to have no Grange meeting that night on motion of Sister Northey the men to furnish entertainment for next evening. The open meeting Oct 19. Grange closed at 11 o'clock.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy.

Grange Meeting Sept 28, 1893 Fogg Hall Norwell

Previous to the opening of the Grange the members sat down to a bountiful supper prepared by a committee of Ladies appointed for the occasion being the 1st of the Series of Tea parties. After ample justice had been done to the viands speeches followed to the toasts given out by the Worthy Lecturer in which the Worthy Master, Past Master Damon Bro Turner, Northey Brook, Cushing Master Willa Northey took part. The Officers now took their respective places and the Grange opened at 9.30 30 members present. Bro Damon acted as Assistant Steward, Bro Northey as Gate Keeper. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the Oct instalment of the piano. The Worthy Master had received a communication from the Master of the State Grange stating that arrangements had been made that all members of Granges could go to the Worlds Fair and return for $33.00 including a room. On motion of the Worthy Lecturer a vote of thanks was given to Sister Cushing & Eliza Turner for getting up so nice a collation Sister Atkinson Berry & Foster were included on motion of Sister Cushing. Bro Damon second the motion aided by Bro Turner with an anecdote. The Worthy Overseer enquired about the open meeting the invitation. The Worthy Master thought each member invite one. The Overseer thought of inviting Bro Cushman & others. The Worthy Master enquired if a committee had been appointed for Oct 19th. The Lecturer said there had not owing to his time being occupied, a discussion followed relating to the methods of holding an open meeting in which the Worthy Lecturer Overseer Bro Turner & Damon took part. The Latter advising that a committee be appointed to report a programme and carry into effect at the next meeting Bro Turner moved that the Lecturer invite Bro Hersey & Cushman. be present. Bro Clapp agreed with Bro Damon that the Grange should be the subject for the meeting Bro Spurrell second the motion of Bro. Turner and it was carried. Committee on open meeting entertainment appointed were Worthy Lecturer Bro Damon Turner E H Spurrell Sister Towne Ella Northey & The Secretary Bro Turner wished for instructions A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order The Lecturer now called upon the Chaplain whom he had accidently omitted but the latter as well as the Steward asked to be excused Sister Northey spoke about being prompt in opening & closing Bro Damon was opposed to any time set for closing The Worthy Master said he [illegible] called the Grange to order at [illegible] o'clock but thought no time should be set for closing. Bro Brook thought each one should try to get [illegible] point that Grange should be the main topic in our [illegible]

Sister Cushing could not at present give information relative to the Fair Sister Foster was to have charge of one of the tables. The Lecturer thank all who took part and asked for a collection for a lamp which took place wished for all to entertain the Grange at next meeting, Grange closed in usual form at 11 P.M.

C. O. Collins Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Oct 5th 1893 Fogg's Hall Norwell.

Grange opened at 8 P.M. 25 members present. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Sister Brooks, took the office of Ceres and Sister Ella Northey that of Lady Assistant Steward. A recess took place to prepare for initiation The Grange came to order and closed in the 4th and opened in the 1st Degree and Mrs Catherine C Berry was initiated in the 1st Degree. A recess was declared for introduction, the candida retired, The Grange came to order and closed in the 1st and opened in the 2d Degree and the same was initiated in the 2d degree, a rec was declared during which the Grange was entertained with singing The Grange came to order and closed in the 2d and opened in the 4th. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, a communicatio from the Ladies Union asking for the use of the Hall Dec 7 189 on motion of Bro, Sparrell seconded by Bro Turner their request was granted, the Secy was ordered to notify them to that effect. The Worthy Overseer ~~spoke~~ of having a dance. Bro Turner spoke in favor. Bro Brooks said the Hall was engaged Thanksgiving night; The Worthy Overseer withdrew his motion. The Worthy Master now gave up the meeting to the Worthy Lec He called on Bro Damon to answer which is the most dignified to be called a farmer or an agriculturist Bro Damon said his later years had been agricultural that he had never stood on his dignity that he preferred to be called a farmer. Bro Turner said the name of farmer suited his idea that to be called an agriculturist would be foreig to his tastes, Sister Cushing being called upon to speak on hens said they were a poor institution at this time that they ought to go to the executioner Sister Sexton wish to be excused that she was fond of hens if her husband was not. The Overseer advocated fall plowing. ground should be plowed as soon as the crops are taken off that plowing in the fall destroyed many eggs & grubs. Sister Cushing ask if seaweed was not an aid to the increase of the potato bug Bro Turner said they started from the west and reached the sea shore, and there drowned he further spoke on Poultry in relation to Sister Cushing remarks. Sister Cushing spoke favorably of the Profits of hens Sister Cushing & Bro Turner spoke further on the diseas of hens in which the latter had suffered Bro Damon spoke on the potato bug its origin and method of flying. The Worthy Overseer related how his hens were taught in jumping increasing in that line by practice. The Worthy Lecturer said there was an avenger to the potato bug in a bug in Pennsylvania that would destroy the potato bug. The Worthy Overseer thought the bug an advantage people took more care of their crops and that the present way of raising potatoes preferable to the old way. Bro Turner spoke favorably of of the old methods of raising potatoes as compared at present. Bro Brooks thought in the past we done better than at present in raising potatoes thought a quick growth the best. Sister Brooks & Sexton were appointed a committee on the Tea Party the last Thursday of the month. The Worthy Lecturer requested all to bring fruit to the next meeting Pomona night Oct 26. Notice was given of a meeting at Sister Eliza Turner in aid of the Fair. The Worthy Lecturer now gave up the meeting to The Worthy Master who closed the Grange at 11 PM.

C O Ellms Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Oct 12th 1893 Foggs Hall Norwell. Grange opened 8.20 PM 22 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the Chair Past Master Damon acted as Overseer Bro Northey as Steward Bro Sexton as Assistant Steward & Sister Ella Northey as Lady Assistan Steward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved Sister Northey wished for Ceres to hold her festival in conjunction with Pomona on Motion of Sister Cushing her request was granted A Dimit was granted to Sister Smith a recess took place after which the Grange came to order and closed in the 4th and opened in the 3d degree and Catherine C Berry was initiated in the 3d degree. The Grange closed in the 3d and opened in the 4th and the same was initiated in the 4th degree a recess was declared during which the members engaged in pleasant conversa The Grange came to order and the Worthy Master gave the meeting to the charge of the Worthy Lecturer who spoke in relation to the open Grange meeting that he had received word from Bro Cushman who stated that he would be present also from Bro Hersey who would be present if he could The Worthy Lecturer spoke in relation to Pomona night the fruit to be sold

Cores wished for fruit to be brought that night. The Worthy Lecturer called on the Chaplain who read a humorous piece called Farmer B's best cow being choked it being a pump in which some one had placed a stone to the detriment of the farmer as he tried to pump. Bro Turner related his experience in raising chickens the depredations of the dogs, he thought poultry would pay. Sister Cushing enquired of Bro Turner about the fence of his poultry yard where his hens were killed. Stuart Cores when called upon wished to be excused Bro Sexton said he desired to be excused as he had not sufficient time to give an account of his absence. Sister Towle of Sutton Grange was called upon but desired to be excused. they see read and prepare the farmer The Worthy Lecturer spoke about the intelligence of the farmer that more was needed compared them to people of the cities that they must not take take the back ground should take more steps for advancement. The Worthy Lecturer then gave the meeting up to the Worthy Master. Past Master Damon enquired about the Open meeting the invitation &c Bro Turner said each invite whom they liked Bro Damon further spoke in relation to the matter. The Worthy Lecturer spoke about Bro Cushman arrival that some one should escort him from the Turner House. Bro Turner was appointed to receive him & escort him to the Hall Grange closed at 11 P.m.

C. O. Tilden Secy

The Grange held an open meeting Oct 19th 1893 Fogg's Hall Recitations by Sister Towne & Ella Northey and remarks by bro H A Turner & Rev Park A Bradford.

C. O. Tilden Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Oct 26th 1893.
Previous to the opening of the Grange the members sat down to a bountiful supper prepared by a committee of Ladies appointed for the occasion after which the Grange opened with 39 members Worthy Master Griggs in the chair and all the officers in their respective places. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Worthy Master stated the contents of a letter received from Bro Elbridge Cushman giving the reason for not being present at the last meeting The Secy read a communication from the Ladies Union thanking them for the use of the hall Dec 7th The Lecturer spoke in relation to the fair they were undecided and

asked for ~~further~~ extension of time The Worthy Overseer spoke of the need of a warm hall The executive committee were instructed to see that the hall was heated The Worthy Master now gave the meeting to the Worthy Lecturer The latter spoke about a contribution to purchase a lamp which took place The members who had presents now ~~mark~~ march around and then laid them at the feet of Pomona & Ceres. The Worthy Lecturer called on Bro Ernest Sparrell who rendered a solo on the piano. Past Master Damon read a humorous piece The Walking Delegate. his return and the strike which awaited him at his home. Sister Ella Northey read an Arabian tale in which he described a lost camel who had never seen it. Bro Briggs & Sister Foster desired to be excused. Bro Turner said in the future he should be careful how he promise to speak relating an anecdote to illustrate his case, he spoke of Agr Fairs that the speakers were not farmers he would like to change places with them. Bro Sexton wished to be excused from speaking as he thought he would not do justice to the subject Sister Tower being called upon a piece on Language was read by Sister Ella Northey The Worthy Lecturer now called upon Ceres to carry out her programme She said she should have what was called an animal party each member was given 2 slips of paper one of which was numbered and a name of an animal on it the other slip was for each one to guess the animal that a member drew on the black board the one who guess the most names drew first prizes ~~[illegible]~~ the next number the 2d prize Sister Sexton drew the 1st & Bro H Colman Ford the 2d prize. The fruit and vegetables were sold to procure a lamp. Bro Foster was auctioneer Grange closed 10.30 P.M.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Fogg's Hall Norwell Nov 2d 1893.

Grange opened 8 30 P.M. Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Past Master Damon acted as Overseer Sister Mary R Turner acted as Lady Assistant Steward Ceres absent Minutes of last meeting read & approved with one error. In relation to the heating of the Hall Bro Gruning of the executive committee reported that he had seen the persons who have charge of the Hall and that they would do the best they could ~~have the Hall heated to the~~ satisfaction of the Grange. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the November instalment on the piano Past master

Damon enquired about the Lamp what progress had been made towards getting one. The Worthy Lecturer spoke about the Open Grange meetings whether it was best to have them Bro Cushman would probably come. The Worthy Master now gave the Grange in charge of the Worthy Lecturer who called on Bro Briggs for a song the latter desired to be excused but later spoke a humorous piece on the Cucumber. The Worthy Lecturer spoke about a creamery and that in New Hampshire thay they sold milk for 25 cts per can that here he was told it cost 90 dollars to keep a cow. Bro Sexton said a cow could be kept for less than 90 dollars he questioned about selling milk for 25 cts per can, he stated in New Hampshire the price of land was low & free from rushes and you could do without grain whilst here it was just opposite. Past Master Damon said he had kept cows for 25 years made butter, he could not make money had a distinct breed for butter that buying fertilisers one would run out his farm. Bro Sexton spoke of the milk producers association who made the prices that if the producers would hold out they would get their terms. The Worthy Lecturer said the farmers got their price for their produce but not so with their milk. Bro Torrey & Sister Berry were called upon to speak but wished to be excused. Bro Cushing in reply to Bro Loring said he could make milk for 2 cts per qt. Bro Loring said he could not make it less than 4 cts per qt. that good feed was best that he carried milk to Nantucket and never had any complaints as to the quality of his milk. Bro Cushing stated that he fed middlings ground oats & gluten meal 1/3 hay & roast corn fodder. Bro Saxton stated his experience in feeding cottonseed meal The Worthy Lecturer spoke of the keeping of cows the manurial value an important item on the farm, that the manufacturer of fertilisers as well as the middle man are growing rich a recess was declared after which the Grange came to order The Worthy Master took charge The Worthy Lecturer spoke of laying the tea party over one month on account of Thanksgiving on motion of Sister Turner the tea party was laid over one month Past Master Damon spoke of the open meeting if people would come out he was in favor of it. On motion of the Worthy Lecturer the open Grange meeting was laid over one month. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of all taking part in the meetings. Past Master Damon said all who wish to take part to rise as a number arose, he said he should consider them to take part at the next meeting. The Worthy Lecturer asked all to give a history of the quarter of a dollar at next meeting The Worthy Master thought music would be an entertaining feature of our meetings. Past Master Damon wanted all who arose to meet ~~after~~ the closing of the meeting

Grange closed at 10 P.m.

C. A. Ellms
Secy

Meeting of Summit Grange Fogg's Hall Nov 9 1893.

Grange opened at 8 30 P.m 25 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Ceres & Flora absent Bro W L Cushing acted as Gate Keeper minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bill of rent of Hall accepted The Worthy Lecturer received a proposition from Bro Robbins that he had hired the Town Hall for Thanksgiving night and that the Grange could have it. no action taken on the matter The Worthy Overseer enquired about the heating of the Hall The Worthy Lecturer said he had seen the Proprietors and they seemed willing to do what is right that they were going to put a stove in below and if it did well they would put one in the Hall, the Overseer said we should dispense with the Hall until it was suitable and meet at some other place. The Worthy Lecturer said we should be prompt in our demands Sister Cushing said we should be prompt in our demands as she knew the parties Past Master Damon thought the room would be heated if the fire was built in season, Bro Brooks motion was voted that we not meet in the Hall till it is properly heated. Past Master Damon thought we were going too fast in our deliberations, Bro Berry said we had stood it long enough. The Lecturer took charge and called on Bro Damon whom he considered as the one to carry on the meeting as he was Chairman of the committee to arrange matters Bro Damon mentioned his committee. The Lecturer called on Chaplain Turner who read humorous piece the Pedlars revenge. The pedlars showing his goods the lady had no idea of buying, only to see. The reveng, he comes to her house in disguise orders a fine repast, he criticise the viands but does not eat, having his meal before. he explains his situation to the lady. The song read in the [illegible] of the [illegible] Sister Berry read an interesting piece The Farmers Home Sitting, the value the farmer is to mankind questioning the farmers in relation to their homes, that their occupation was conducive to health giving the farmer advice what to do for their welfare. Sister Villa Northey spoke a pathetic piece on image of a face in a Cathedral where the artist died before the completion of the face of his early love. Sister Mary R Turner read a humorous piece The young man's garden in which she described the incidents attending him. Past Master Damon read amusing story on the hen Sister Sexton read ironically the pleasures of a farmers wife Sister Catherine Berry desired to be excused. Bro Brooks was highly entertained with what he had heard. Sister Cushing said she could not say much in favor of the farmers wife Sister Brooks desired to be excused. The Worthy Master now took charge of the meeting a recess was declared. The [illegible] came to order. Voted that the next meeting be held at Bro Lake at his invitation Bro Berry's motion that the committee be instructed to notify the proprietors of the Hall that we should not want it till Dec 1st was lost. Voted on motion of Bro Damon to rescind the vote of vacating the hall. Voted that the executive committee be instructed to meet the proprietors of the hall and get them to put in a new stove by the 1st of Dec. The executive committee were instructed to notify the proprietors that we do not want the hall Nov 16th & Dec 7th Grange closed at 10 P.M. Bro & Sister Hersey delegates to 21st annual session of Mass State Grange at Worcester Dec 12. 13 & 14. C. O. Ellms Secy.

Nov 16th a few of the members met at Bro Lakes owing to the absense of the officers no ~~org~~ organised meeting was held.

C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Dec 14th 1893 Foggs Hall Norwell

Grange opened in usual form. 10 members present Grange voted to meet weekly remainder of the season & notify members to that effect Grange closed at 9.30 Nana Sexton Secy protem

Meeting of Satuit Grange Foggs Hall Norwell Dec 28th 1893.

Grange opened at 8.30 P.M. 30 members present Worthy Master Griggs in the chair Sister Ella S Northey acted as Lady Assistant Steward. Flora absent, minutes of last meeting read & approved It being the night for the election of officers The Worthy Master appointed Bro Geo S Corthell and the assistand Steward to aid the Steward in collecting and counting votes The Worthy Lecturer moved that the Grange proceed to the election of officers which was carried 2 Ballots were taken for Master The 1st ballot Bro Foster 2 votes. Berry 3. Damon 4. and Griggs 19 the latter declined and the 2d ballot was thus, Bro Torrey Turner 1 vote, Foster 2. Damon 6. Berry 16 and was chosen. 2 Ballots for Overseer. Bro Torrey Griggs & Sexton 1 each Turner 2. Damon 10 & Foster 13. 2d ballot. Bro H A Turner 1 Damon 11 and Foster 13 and was chosen. 3 ballots for Lecturer 1st ballot Damon, Ella Northey & Sexton 2 Mrs Geo Cushing 6 votes ~~each~~ Cushing 15 latter declined. A 2d ballot taken Dr Little Mrs Sexton Ella Northey 1 each Mrs Griggs 3. Damon 4. H A Turner 8 Mrs Geo Cushing 9. no choice. 3d Ballot, Little, Northey 2. H A Turner, Damon Sexton, 3 each Mrs Geo Cushing 16 the last named chosen. 3 ballots for Steward Torrey, Damon Litchfield. Corthell. 3 each. Ford 5. Brooks 6.

2d ballot, Litchfield, Torrey 1 each Brooks, Corthell 4 each Damon 6, Ford 12. 3d ballot Corthell 1, Ford 29 The last named chosen. 2 ballots for Assistant Steward, 1st Mary R Turner 3 Corthell, Turner 6, Litchfield 13 2d ballot Turner 1 Corthell, 5, Litchfield, the last named chosen. 1 ballot for chaplain. Northey Torrey Griggs 1 vote each. Mrs Griggs 2 N S Turner 19 and was chosen. 1 ballot for Treasurer Lake 1. Geo Cushing the latter chosen 6 ballots for Gate Keeper 1st Sexton 1 Corthell 9 Briggs 6. 2d Sexton 1 Briggs 7. Corthell 16 the last declined. 3d Craning Brooks 1 each. Briggs 2 Torrey Lake 11. the last declined 4th Cushing 1 Griggs 1 Bert Turner 6 & Brooks 8. 5th ballot Griggs 1 Turner 2 Brooks 12 the last declined 6th ballot Torrey 2 W L Cushing 6 and was chosen. 1 ballot for Lady assistant Steward Mrs C Berry Mrs O H Lake Mrs C Hatch Damon 1 each. Miss Ella Northey 17 and was chosen 3 ballots for Pomona, Corthell, Torrey, Mrs Eliza Berry Mrs Northey, 1 each Mrs E A Turner & Brooks 3 each Mrs Sexton 5. Mary R Turner 8. 2d ballot Torrey, Corthell, Mrs Brooks, Catharine Berry 1 each Miss Northey 2, Mrs Sexton 3, Mrs Turner 5 Miss Turner 7. 3d Miss Northey 2, Mrs Sexton 3, Mrs Turner 5, Miss Turner 15 the last chosen 3 ballots for Ceres, 1st Mrs Northey 1 Mrs Sexton 2 Mrs E Berry 6 Mrs Turner 6 Mrs C Berry 7. 2d Mrs Northey Mrs Sexton 2 each Mrs Catherine & Eliza Berry 5 each Mrs E A Turner 7. 3d Mrs C Berry 3 Mrs Sexton 4 Mrs Eliza Turner 14 and was chosen 3 ballots for Flora 1st Mrs E Berry & Catherine Berry 1 each Mrs Sexton 2 Miss Turner 3 Mrs Turner 6 Mrs Foster 8. 2nd Miss Northey 3 Mrs Turner 13 Mrs Foster 14, 3d Miss Northey 1 Mrs Turner 7 Mrs Foster 16 and was chosen. Executive Committe Geo Cushing, Sparrell Griggs 1 each, H A Turner Briggs & Foster 7 each the last three chosen. Secy 1 ballot C O Williams 25.

Resume. Master Chas A Berry; Overseer S Walter Warren Foster; Lecturer Mrs Geo A T Cushing; Steward H Colman Ford; Assistant Steward A S Litchfield Jr; Chaplain N S Turner; Treasurer Geo Cushing; Gate Keeper W L Cushing; Lady Assistant Steward Ella S Northey; Pomona Mary R Turner; Ceres Eliza A Turner; Flora Mrs S Warren Foster; Secretary C O Williams; Executive H A Turner Walter K Briggs & S Warren Foster; Voted to have the Installation private Voted that N S Turner have charge of the piano Bro Corthell & Sexton spoke about the use of the piano on motion of the latter it was voted that the piano be under lock & key. Voted that Past Master Damon install the newly elected officers & the Secy to notify him to that effect On motion of Bro Foster a committee were appointed to take charge of the supper, Committee appointed Bro Foster Corthell & Berry, Closed at 12. C O Williams Sec

Meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 4th 1894 Fogg's Hall Norwell

32 members present

Grange opened 830 PM, Worthy Master Griggs in the chair. Sister Ella S Northey acted as lady Assistant Steward Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Secy read a letter from Bro Merser in relation to his nonattendance to the State Grange Convention. Bro Croning reported that he had seen the proprietors of the Hall and that their charges would be 1,50 per night if we find a Janitor 1,00 per night. Bro Croning moved that we proceed to vote for a Janitor remarks were made by Bro Sexton & Northey when Bro H A Turner moved that he be appointed by the chair which was carried. The Worthy Master said he would received bids with the right to reject all proposals no one bidding the matter was left to the Worthy Master to obtain a Janitor as he thought he knew of one who would take the position. Bro Damon enquired about the lamp. Bro Croning said that bro Cushing had procured a pattern and he did not know anything further. Bro Berry said the Chevaliers sold the desks last night. no action taken on the matter until they could see the purchaser a recess was declared after singing the Grange came to order Bro Foster said the Chevaliers owned the Clock. that the desks cost 20 dolls he bought them for 7.50 and would let the Grange have them for the same price Bro H A Turner moved and it was voted to buy them of Bro Foster. Bro Foster presented the Grange the altar of the Chevaliers which they presented to him, he having previously presented it to them a vote of thanks was given to bro Foster for ~~his~~ gift Sister Emma Cushing having made the cover a vote of thanks were given to her for her work. Past Master Damon was called upon to install the officers. Bro Berry now declined the office of Master. The Grange proceeded to ballot for Master The Steward and Assistant Steward received & counted votes. 3 ballots were taken for Master with the following results. 1st ballot H A Turner 1 J W Foster 5. ~~C L Damon~~ Geo W Griggs 10. C L Damon 12. 2nd Ballot. Geo W Griggs B J Loring 1 each. H A Turner 2. C M Northey F S Croning 4. J W Foster & Sexton 4. 3d Ballot Foster 7 Damon 23. The latter chosen Worthy Master Griggs called upon bro Berry to take the chair whilst he install'ed Bro Damon as Master. Bro Damon took the chair and Past Master Griggs installed the newly elected officers except Sister F Bar, Geo Cushing & Bro W L Cushing who were absent.

Bro Croning recommended a vote of thanks to the supper committee which was done The Master was to see to the lettering of the altar voted to pay the Town of Norwell for the use of the Town Hall vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Master. Grange closed 11.45 P.m. C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 11th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell.

Grange opened usual form at 7.30 P.M. 13 members present. Worthy master Damon absent. Worthy Overseer in the chair. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to pay standing bill due the Town of Norwell for rent of Town Hall. Sister Cushing declined to accept the office of Lecturer but was finally persuaded to wait untill Bro Cushing could be present and that they be installed together. Bro Croning said he would occupy the chair untill her husband was present. Worthy past master Griggs made a motion to the effect that the Grange bylaws be changed as regards the night of our meeting, that we meet Saturday nights instead of Thursday evening. Worthy Lecturer Croning proposed a little entertainment, he commencing a story of an abandoned farm and each member present was requested to use his imagination and continue the story several members responded making the evening pass off quite pleasantly. Worthy Lecturer Croning gave an interesting talk describing the groth of the Grange made an earnest plea for education showing the necessity of members attending meetings regularly. Grange closed at 9.30 P.M.

Mary R Turner Secy pro tem.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 18th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell

Grange opened 7.30 P.M. 25 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair. Ceres absent Sister Hatch acted as Lady Assistant Steward assistant Stewart absent minutes of two last meetings read & approved. Bro Croning of the executive committee spoke of the financial report from Apr 1891 showing a deficiency of some 18 dollars he said the Grange was in good standing Past master Griggs reported that he had seen Mr Merritt and could engage him for 50 cts a week warm and light the Hall the report accepted, In relation to the lamp fund it was left to Bro Cushing. The Secy read his report also the Treasurer Reports of both accepted and laid upon the table. Bro W L Cushing having declined to accept the office of Gate Keeper, the Grange proceeded to elect a Gate Keeper and Bro Walter K Briggs was chosen Gate Keeper. Past Master Griggs now installed Sister Geo Cushing as Lecturer Bro Geo Cushing as Treasurer & Bro Walter K Briggs as Gate Keeper, Bro Griggs moved that the executive examine the books of the Treasurer & Secretary and report at the next meeting carried Bro Croning spoke of the delinquent members and the expenses to occur Bro H. S. Turner spoke upon the [illegible] piano Bro Foster & Sexton also spoke upon the matter Bro Foster motioned that hereafter $2.00 be charged except Mr Lincoln who could have it $1.50 per ni last. Sister Cushing thought that rehearsals be charged discussions followed in which Bro Sexton & Crowing took part no motion be made the rules for letting the piano remained the same. The Worthy Master gave the meeting to the Lecturer Sister Cushing who made remarks in relation to her new office her methods of conducting, the duties of her office were described, that she should have a question box. She gave her program for the next meeting, What is necessary for recreation in a farmers life also the corn crop what is the best fertiliser Sister Sexton recomended having supper which was adopted The committee appointed were Sister Crowing & Berry Bro Berry having bought the spoons of the Chevaliers remarks were made favorable to his donating them to the Grange. The Lecturer now gave the meeting up to the Grange a recess was declared after which the Grange came to order On motion of Past Master Griggs the Asst Secy be instructed to see to collecting of assesments due the Grange. The Grange took up new business On motion of Past Master Griggs the Asst Secy instructed to take charge of the financial affairs of the Grange. The Secy instructed to see to that the matter be carried into effect, Bro H A Turner of the Executive Committee to look over the accounts of the Grange reported assets $21.30 liabilities $35.52. Past Lecturer Crowing brought up the subject of holding a fair discussion followed in relation to the committee, The committee reported in advance at to be handed back to the committee. they report what is best for the interest of the Grange. Voted to open the meeting 8 oclock sharp. Grange closed at 11 P.m.

C. O. Adams Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Jan 25th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell

A bountiful supper under the directions of the Ladies took place previous to the opening of the Grange in which corn was the principal ingredient of the various dishes, At the close of the supper Bro Foster attempted to auctioner some of the eatables not meeting much succes, he stopt the sales till [illegible] The Grange came to order 33 members present Worthy Master Damon in the Chair minutes of the last meeting read and approved Bro H A Turner of the committee to look over the financial condition of the Grange reported that the Grange was debtor to the late Treasurer 7.34. Bro Cushing [illegible] 6.46 Bro Foster [illegible] 7.50 due proprietors of Hall 1.37. State Grange 1.62. due from members 21.70

Total liabilites 35.52 assets 21.70 as about 8 dolls of the latter could not be collected there would be 21.82 the liabilites of the Grange he also recommended an assesment of 50 cts from each member and that the dues be raised for males 50 cts a quarter females to remain the same 30 cts a quarter report accepted. On motion of Past Master Griggs the report of the special committee the special instructions be adopted. Bro Cronin spoke against the increase of assesment as being injurious to the Grange Bro Griggs considered the assesment of 50 cts good thought no means could be done to make it less incumbersome on the member [illegible] to give an assesment of 50 to each member Bro Sexton said an increase of assesment would be detrimental to the Grange that a voluntary [illegible] would be better. Bro Cronin said an increase of [illegible] would keep people away. Bro Foster was favorable to the report that the best way was to increase the assesment. Bro Griggs further spoke in aid of the report saw no better way The Ladies having charge 10 cts per plate at the supper Bro Foster said he [illegible] the idea of charging. Bro Cottrelle moved that 50 cts be charged Carried voted that the assesment of 50 cts for men & 30 for women to be laid one one year. The Worthy Master read a communication from the Secy of the Board of Agr for the Grange to answer certain requirements and received some Agr Reports. The Secy was instructed to attend to the matter. Bro Cronin made some remarks relative to the way the Grand Master had sent the annual word, Bro Foster made a motion that a vote of thanks be given to the ladies for getting up so nice a supper. The Worthy Master now gave the meeting in charge of the Worthy Lecturer ~~the~~ subject was which was the best corn and fertilizer. Bro Berry read an interesting paper on sweet corn culture stating the kind of soil the planting harrowing going at some length in the mode of culture plant in early in April pay best to risk early that he cultivated the corn once a week that the Corey corn was a week or ten days ahead of the Crosby 20 cts per doz was the price he obtained. That Indian is raised so cheap out west that we cannot raise it. The Secy read a paper on corn Bro H A Turner spoke about raising corn illustrating his remarks entertaining the members with stories germane to them. Bro Berry spoke further on corn raising. Bro Sexton ~~[illegible]~~ Cushing desired to be excused from speaking, Bro Foster spoke on corn raising but did not like the butter made from corn fodder. Sister Brooks replied to his objection Bro Berry

Spoke on Corn fodder and was pleased with the shocking of corn. The Worthy Lecturer Sister Cushing spoke of one who raised 3 acres of sweet corn successfully giving the results. The Worthy Lecturer not stated the 2d question What are the the recreations of a Farmer. Sister Berry read an interesting paper on the subject of his isolation on the farm meeting those whom he sees on the farm of the farmers wife that the farmer is getting rusty by not coming in contact with others should associate more with others that come from other parts like the sea shore other Ladies were called upon but desired to be excused. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of the Farmers life its advantages in living &c. The Worthy Lecturer gave out the subject for next meeting Can a married man carry on a farm with more success than an unmarried one. The question of having a public supper once a month and charging 10 cts per plate was brought up and was discussed by Bro Griggs Varney Berry Sister Ford and the Worthy Lecturer. Bro Foster then auctioneered off the corn cakes &c with good results Grange closed 11,30 PM

C O Ellms Sec'y

Meeting of Satuit Grange Feb 1st 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell Grange opened 8.30 PM 26 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair Treasurer absent Bro Berry acted as Steward until the arrival of that Officer. The report of the special committee at the last meeting relative to the increase of dues was acted upon and it was voted to increase the dues as recommended by the committee 50 cts a quarter for males 30 for females. The Worthy Master read a petition to the Legislature relative to the tuberculosis also one relative to taxation both were laid on the Sec'y table for signatures. Bro Foster moved that a barge be chartered to go to Holbrook [illegible] Feb. for the welfare of the Grange. Bro Varney inquired if we could get into the Grange there without the annual word. The Sec'y was instructed to write to Bro Hersey so as to get the annual word. Bro Berry moved that the Sec'y notify the members in arrears. Bro Varney moved all be read. Bro Griggs moved that the one most in arrears be read first and acted on singly When the first named being called Bro Damon asked time [illegible] him His Worthy Lecturer thought leniency should not be granted [illegible] that the [illegible] Sec'y notify them that we must hear from them before the next meeting Bro Brooks moved that all the names that had been written be notified. Bro Foster moved that all in arrears over one quarter be notified Bro Berry moved that all who owe anything be notified carried. The Worthy Lecturer moved that after recess we go through the degree work spoke that much had been omitted. Bro Turner thought in his case not much had been omitted in his case as he went through a good deal Bro Griggs said we used the combined degrees to make it shorter a recess was declared after which the Grange came to order. The Worthy Lecturer passed liberally around a basket of doughnuts after which she read an interesting paper on Candlemass day the origin of it, a Roman festival, the customs pertaining to it in the Catholic church, the signs the weather prognostics. Sister Ella Worthey repeated the distich on Candlemas day. The Worthy Lecturer now took charge of the meeting and called on Bro Turner to speak on the question of the evening thought a man on the farm should be married that a man could not be successful if unmarried, citing a story to illustrate his point, that a young farmer should be looking for a wife.

Past Master Griggs said he could only say on one side as he had a wife. that if any one could find a wife that could do the farming he had better get one. relating a story to illustrate his point. that they had been successful in raising kittens at his house. Sister Ella Worthey knew of no single man that succeeded on a farm. Bro Berry thought a single man could get on better financially he could hire and run his farm. Sister C M Worthey had had very little experience that she had saved her husband a good deal of money in picking peas strawberries &c.

Sisters Berry & Brooks when called upon desired to be excused. The Worthy Lecturer said she knew that a married man could do much better. that the wife carries on much cheaper. that she kept a cash account and knew every cent it cost. Bro Vossey & Briggs were called upon but desired to be excused. Bro Foster thought it a hard question to settle, a longer time than getting married the receiving and keeping expenses he knew nothing so could not decide. Bro Berry knew of a case of a single man that had done as well as any he knew that men as a general rule had done well. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of the disorderly condition you would find in a man's house from the woman was so much help in sickness so far exceeded the man in that direction. Bro Berry spoke further in aid of the single man and was replied to by the Worthy Lecturer Bro Briggs spoke of Bro Berry's making mention of making a man do, which was hard to do. The Worthy Lecturer spoke of men who worke[d] under the eye of the Master Sister Eliza Turner & Bro W L Cushing were called upon but desired to be excused. The Secy read a paper advocating the married man for success on the farm. Bro H S Turner desired to be excused from speaking. The Lecturer now delivered up the meeting to the Master, when the Grange closed at 10.30 P.M.

C O Ellms Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Feb 8th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell Grange opened 8.30 P.M. 26 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair Bro Torrey acted as Steward & Bro Northey as assistant steward Minutes of last meeting read & approved Miss Florence B Fulmore asked for a dismissal from the Grange which was granted. Bro Foster spoke of persons who wished to join but the distance prevented. as they lived in No Scituate It was moved & carried that a committee of three be appointed to take steps to form a Grange in No Scituate said committee consisted of Bro Foster Northey & Damon. Voted to take steps to visit the Grange in Holbrook. A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order and went through the exemplification of the 1st & 2d degrees Sister Crowing & Bro Brooks acted as Candidates for said purpose. The Worthy Overseer said on looking over the Secy books the assessments had not come in to much amount. The asst Secy in reply to Bro Brooks said that she had received word from one that he would pay. Bro Berry asked about the weeks notice. Sister Sexton said she had given a weeks notice but owing to the short notice she ha [illegible] the notice an additional week. ~~Bro~~ Worthy Master Damon spoke in relat[ion] to Bro Anderson and wife and wished for the Grange to remit their dues The Worthy Lecturer did not coincide with Bro Damon. Remarks were made by Sister Sexton. Bro Damon further spoke in aid of his proposition The Worthy Overseer said that Charity was one of the maxims of the Grange and that it should be observed [illegible], that their dues should be remitted. Bro ~~Foster~~ Turner spoke in favor of remitting. Voted to remit the dues of Bro Anderson & wife. ~~W~~ Worthy Master Damon was appointed a committee to see them relative to their continuance as members of the Grange. The Worthy Lecturer wished to continue the discussion of the last meeting as she learnt that some who wished to speak had not the opportunity. She called on Bro Brooks who said owing to the lateness of the hour he desired to be excused. Sister Cushing made some humorous remarks relative to the question when the Grange closed at 10.15.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Mch 1st 1894 at Foggs Hall. C. O. Ellms. Secy.

Grange opened at 8.30 PM 17 members present. Worthy Master Damon in the chair Ceres not present also the Lecturer & Steward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. ~~The~~ The Worthy Overseer inquired relative to the petition blank that was to be forwarded to Mr Studley. The Worthy Master said he had seen Mr Studley and he desired not at present to make an application. Bro Damon had seen Bro Anderson and the latter desired to pay and would pay from date of remittance of his dues and intended to pay all dues remitted. The Worthy Master also said he had seen about the Grange in North Scituate and thought in a short time one would be organised in that locality. A a communication was received from the Deputy in relation to visiting the Grange for inspection. The matter was left to the Master & Secy. A communication was read from the State Master giving a list of the Deputies and requirement for inspection. A catalogue of Grange implements coming to the notice of the Worthy Overseer he moved that an agent be appointed to purchase pins. The Worthy Master appointed Bro Foster agent. A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order. On motion of Bro Griggs the Secy was instructed to pay Bro Foster his bill for furniture. Bro Brooks inquired whether anything had been done relative to visiting other Granges. Bro Foster said we should wait till better going. Brother Turner being called upon said as the Lecturer was not present he would not speak on the question he would like to hear Bro Brook. The latter said that a man at a certain age ought to [illegible] alone, after 30 he would not do as well alone. Bro Turner thought this a good time for all to speak. Bro Ford agreed with Bro Brooks. Sister Foster spoke in relation to Bro Ford's remark [illegible] he said [illegible] the Grange The matter of attending to the sick was enquired about by worthy overseer Bro Foster. The Worthy Master spoke in relation to the matter The duties of the Steward, the time to use the words all is secured Worthy Master was brought up by the Worthy Overseer and discussed by the Worthy Master Brother Griggs & Varner. Grange closed at 10,30 PM

C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Salart Grange March 8th 1894 Foggs Hall named Grange opened at 8.20 PM 25 members present. The office of Flora Ceres and Assistant Steward vacant Sister Saxton acted as Chaplain till arrival of Bro Varner. ~~Bro Worthy acted~~. Minutes of last meeting read and approved On motion of Bro Crowning it was voted to pay Bro Lake. The Worthy Lecturer enquired of the asst Secretary relative to the delinquents who had not paid their dues. She said she had notified 24 members She mentioned those that had payed, She was requested to continue on in her work, Sister Laura Jenkins was granted a dimit The Worthy Lecturer recommended a bulletin Board for the members to advertise their produce for sale & purchase seed &c The Worthy Lecturer enquired if there was a committe on the Sick, Bro Varner spoke favorably of having a committee as advocated by the Lecturer Bro Crowning thought that a slip of paper placed in the Lecturers desk would answer in place of a Bulletin board. that there should be a permanent committe on the sick, A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order The Worthy Overseers asked how one could retire from the Grange Bro Crowning thought The master could appoint one to take the place of the one retiring protem, Bro Griggs said that in the case of Master the Overseer could take charge in his capacity, Bro Griggs said all the chairs should be filled protem by the Master till the arrival of the regular officers Bro Griggs spoke about the matter of dues about a vote of a previous meeting about the asst Secy business that the whole of the financial business should be in the hands of the asst Secy The Worthy Lecturer spoke about the asst Secy notifying those who had not paid their assessments Bro Croning spoke in the same vein Bro Griggs spoke how they transacted business in various lodges of a recording secretary & financial Secy The question whether Sister Sexton should be called financial or assistant Secy was continued Bro Griggs & Dimon said asst Secy was the most applicable Bro Turner moved that the the Asst Sec. take charge of the finances upon looking back on the records there was found a vote that covered the case. The worthy master in reply to the question of the worthy lecturer spoke about the coming visit of the Deputy and also the requirements of the State Grange as most of the officers were not present we could not practice The lecturer now took charge of the meeting and called on the worthy master to speak on the question a single or married man prosperity on the farm he said a single man could get along cheaper than a married one that in regard to cooking he could get a Chinaman or Negro. The worthy lecturer replied in opposition that farmers had brought up large families successfully that the luxuries of the present day were detrimental that we should go back to more economical ways The worthy master spoke of farm products as being the source of all wealth Bro Berry spoke of the silver dollar 20 cts as its only value. The worthy master thought the subject should be discussed at some future meeting Bro Croning spoke how little of enjoyment in being alone going at some length in historical facts the failure of the New Englander in getting a wife The worthy master spoke of the ante Bellum days of the [illegible] of the West their hardships The worthy [illegible] thought a [illegible] could not [illegible] more The [illegible] of the unemployed [illegible] Bro Croning explained his method of getting a wife in reply to Sister worthy's question Bro Griggs quoted Lord Dundreary that one girl was as good as another Bro Sexton said wealth was not everything that he agreed with the worthy lecturer that when they were all farmers they were much happier Bro Berry said that financial success was that one ~~bet~~ 50 could ample means to travel. Bro Turner said a man could do much better on a farm with a wife and get the right kind of a wife it would is better than none. Sister Nothey rendered ~~feeling~~ a piece entitled "Some things the men ought to know" As the Overseer left at this stage of the meeting Bro Griggs took his place. The Worthy Lecturer then gave up the meeting to the Worthy Master who made mention that he should like for all present to notify the absentees to be present at next meeting to practice in anticipation of Deputies visit; The Worthy Lecturer gave out a question for future meeting the question What Constitutes a Perfect Grange. Grange closed 10.30

C O Ellis Sec'y

The Hall was opened March 15, 27 and 29 but no meetings held

Meeting of Satuit Grange Apr 5th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell.

Grange opened 8.30 PM 25 members present. The Worthy Master Vernon in the chair, the office of Ceres & Flora vacant. Bro Herbert S Turner acted as Assistant Steward and Sister C M Nothey acted as Lady Assistant Steward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A communication from the State Grange relative to the keeping a uniform system of books was read. The Worthy Master read a communication from the Deputy giving his time to visit the Grange the programme to go through. Miss Annie M Brown and Andrew Stockbridge were granted Dimits. Bro Griggs made a motion which was carried that the Deputy be notified to stop at the Turner House. Bro Berry said as the Assistant Steward had not been present lately and he thought that he should be seen ~~something should~~ be done. Bro Brooks thought we should see him. Bro Griggs said he lived near & he moved that a committee retire & see him Bro Berry liked the motion. Bro Croning said that the Master should appoint a committee The Worthy Master appointed Bro Griggs. A recess was declared after which the Grange came to order Bro Griggs reported that he called at Bro Litchfield residence but could not find him, the report accepted. The Worthy Lecturer said we ought fill the office. Bro Berry moved that we fill the office. Bro Foster moved that a committee confer with Bro Litchfield and if not present at next meeting to declare the office vacant and motion that the office be filled and report at next meeting. Bro Berry did not like the motion, Bro Griggs hoped Bro Berry's motion would prevail and vote for a [illegible] one. Bro Sexton did not believe in declaring the office vacant. Bro Croning agreeing with the latter as Bro Litchfield had been present within three meetings. Bro Griggs said who took part in this meeting should be the one on inspection night. Bro Foster motion was debated by Bro Griggs Croning & Foster. Bro Turner insisted for a committee to visit Bro Litchfield also to appoint a substitute. Bro Foster motion was carried. Bro Foster was appointed a committee Bro Croning moved ~~an~~ Lady Assistant Steward be appointed Sister C. Whortley was opposed to the motion The Worthy Lecturer thought we had better wait. Bro Griggs thought we had better go on with the officers present for rehearsal. The question of the Hall being opened and no meeting held was brought up. Bro Griggs said we were liable for the hall if it was opened Bro Turner moved that Bro Griggs see the janitor and request him not to light and heat the Hall on very stormy nights. Bro Griggs thought the ex committee should tend to it. Bro Griggs moved and it was voted to pay Bro Cushing's bill. Bro Berry moved and it was voted that the executive committee be instructed to confer with the janitor and have him not open the hall if the weather is stormy. A recess was declared. The Worthy Master said we had better select officers for the night of inspection. Bro Foster said he could not be present on the night of inspection as it came on the night of a meeting that he had previously given notice of attendance but would owing to the state of affairs forgo that meeting and be present much to the gratification of all present. Bro Croning made remarks about the degrees to be worked on the Deputy visit. Bro Griggs thought we had better stick to certain degrees irrespective of the Deputy. Some debate took place relative to the Deputy visit. The Worthy Lecturer asked the Ladies present relative to the supper on the Deputy visit. Grange closed 10.30 P.M.

C. O. Ellms.
Secy.

No Meeting Apr 12 1894 Stormy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Apr 19th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwel

Grange opened 815 P.M 24 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair Sister Catherine C Berry acted as Flora in absence of that officer, As the Chaplain was not present during the 1st of the meeting past Master Griggs acted in his place. A communication was read from the Sec of the Mass State Board of Agr relative to Arbor day the importance of setting out trees shrubs &c. Voted to pay the Janitor's bill. The Worthy Overseer spoke of the importance of visiting neighboring granges and wish as soon as convenient we visit a grange, a number of granges were mentioned the way to get to them was described. Past Master Griggs moved & it was voted that a committee of three be appointed and report at next meeting how many desired to go, The committee appointed to carry out the instructions were Bro Foster, Griggs & Sister Mary K Farmer Past Master Griggs spoke of the necessaty of having the piano tuned, voted to have the piano tuned. Grange closed 10.30 P.M

C O Ellms Secy.

Meeting of Satuit Grange Apr 26th 1894 Foggs Hall Norwell. Grange opened 8 P.M. 35 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair and the officers in their respective places minutes of last meeting read and approved Deputy Brother Chas A Howard of So Easton was present to inspect the Grange. And was introduced by the Worthy Master who said that we would commence to work in the 3d degree the Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 3d and proceeded to initiation Bro Croning and Sister Mary E Towne acted as Candidates The Harvest March took place some 8 couples taking part Bro Howard said generally after working he pointed out mistakes but he would show the errors in the 1st. He preferred to come in as he had tonight and be at the desk & wait to be escorted he said that we had done well and that we had been well drilled. Showed how we should go from the 4th to the 3d degree the way to act and signs we should practice take 1 degree at a time he continued on Criticising minor points Sister Worthley enquired about the rats that the deputy was different from Bro Cushman The Deputy said there had been a difference in the Deputies [illegible] further spoke on the work The Worthy Overseer asked if there [illegible] Later editions of our manual for secret work he describe the manner of our Harvest march. The deputy spoke of his way the way of depositing the sheafs. Bro Griggs said he would lead and if wrong would like to be called to account. They marching around and depositing their sheafs. The deputy was well pleased and said they could do as the [illegible] take his way or theirs. He showed how to change from the 3d to the 4th degree. The Grange changed from the 3d to the 4th degree in which degree the practice Bro Griggs & Sister Catherine C Berry acted as candidates. Questions on minor points were answered by the Deputy. The signs of [illegible] tests the unwritten work of the 1st & 2d degrees the signals & passwords he showed. He spoke of cooperation in buying, of the discounts the great help derived. That we being alone were at a disadvantage. That if we had a neighboring Grange and have day meetings would be useful. That we might [illegible] ~~work~~ in neighboring towns how we could aid by papers. The advantage of a Grange would educate people in speaking in a social life it was advantageous spoke of the Grange he belong to some 80 member that pd 5 cts weekly for a social time. Met at their homes and charging 10 cts each. A good plan for Granges to change with other Granges their programme. That it would be a good plan to have new Granges in neighboring towns. That he had enjoyed the evening much. That he had profited. That if we did not have discord we would prosper. The Worthy Overseer inquired about the manner of closing which he explained also to the Worthy Overseer enquiry about visiting Granges the Deputy said he should advise us to visit Granges. Sister Worthy asked if any Granges had day sessions he said [illegible] Grange had them. The Worthy Overseer in answer to the question of the Worthy Master if the labor of the day were closed said there was a supper to come off. A recess was declared tables were set and a fine repast was spread to which all partook. Bro Sexton being called upon to speak said he had got his supper and was pleased. Bro Gowing & Sexton had a little repartee relative to the ladies being [illegible] from the supper. Bro Gowing said that we had followed the work [illegible] by the deputies but our meetings had been much broken by the weather. That we hoped the deputy would give us a good report as he could. That we [illegible] much outside as we had not visited Granges we were isolated and [illegible] [illegible] That [illegible] for granges in neighboring towns. The deputy said get one serious person in a town interested you could do. He said the deputies took a day to drill in a week. Spoke of the mistakes of a deputy. Past Master Griggs said if they would send us papers spoke of having a constitution for subordinate Granges The deputy said the Grange should ask of the State Grange for a digest. Past Master Griggs spoke of our By Laws the trouble we experienced in getting them Bro H A Turner spoke humorously that being not dead but sleepeth from a story he told also of one when he saw his potatoes scattered from his team there was no language to express his feelings that they had no such a supper that our Worthy Master should have a digest. hoped the deputy would be lenient owing to our location that when you tried your best you would fail. Br ~~Cotton~~ Cronin said the question is asked what am I to get from the Grange The deputy said get what you put in The Worthy Lecturer quoted from a paper when you find one who calculates to pay just his dues kick him out. Br Sexton said one disastrous what do you get out of it, is that we knew very little that more literature should be distributed. The deputy asked how many had read the State Grange report The Worthy Lecturer state the cost of the dishes 6.27 money received 6.25 voted to pay the bill. Grange closed. Grange Closed 12. M.

C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange May 3d 1894 Foggs' Hall.

On the assemblage of the members previous to the opening of the Grange Bro Foster stated that Mrs Louis Barton was to give a lecture on temperance at the alms house and it was moved & voted that Br Foster proceed to the Alms House and invited Mrs Barton to deliver said lecture before the Grange which was accepted her hearers were also invited some 35 persons an interesting address was given by the lady after the delivery the audience retired when the Grange came to order 18 members present Worthy Master Damon in the Chair Flora, Assistant & Lady Assistant Steward were absent Bro H S Turner acted as Assistant Steward. Minutes of last meeting read & approved Br Ellms spoke about lowering the price of the piano thinking the present prices were too high & he motioned that we change the price Br Turner enquired the price Br H S Turner stated the price. The Worthy Overseer

was opposed to lowering the price stating his reason citing the
price of the piano at the Town Hall in comparison Bro Sparrell
& Foster continued on pro & con on the subject Bro H S Turner
stated there had been a complaint by parties of the high prices
Sister Sexton enquired where one could hire less, Bro Foster said
at Marshfield Hills they charged 2.50 per night Bro Sparrell &
H S Turner further spoke in favor of reduction Bro HA Turner thought
where parties had the piano for a number of night a reduction
should be made Sister Mary R Turner asked if the Ladies Union
had found fault with the rent of the piano as they had been
mentioned as having paid rent for the piano. Voted to reduce the
rent of the piano. The price of letting was discussed Sister
Cushing thought 1 doll per night was sufficient Bro Sexton
thought when we had paid for the piano we could afford
to let less. Bro Turner thought 1 dollar per night better than 1,50
Bro Sexton & Vesey spoke about the care of the piano it not
being locked. The terms of letting were further discussed by Bros
Cushing Sparrell & Turner. Sister Cushing thought the question
ought to stand till a full meeting. Sister Mary R Turner spoke
of the Young Ladies Union as being friendly to the Grange. Sister
Cushing spoke about a Strawberry festival. The matter of holding
our meetings once a fortnight was brought up & discussed by
Bro Sexton Sister Cushing & the Worthy Master The Worthy Overseer
wished to be excused from his office. Bro Turner thought once a
month would do to hold the meetings The Worthy Master thought the
1st & 3d Thursdays Sister Cushing enquired about the fair Committee
It was voted to hold the meeting on the 1st & 3d Thursday of each
month untill September Committee apointed on Strawberry festival
Sister Cushing Sexton EM Worthley & Bro Geo E Vesey & C A Berry Grange closed 10,30

C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange May 17th 1894 Foggs Hal

Grange opened 8.30 P.M. 31 members present Bro Griggs acted as Overseer in absence of Bro Foster. Pomona absent. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Voted to pay the State Grange the qr dues ending March 31st. Bro F. T. Sparrell brought up the unfinished business relative to the letting of the piano. Sister Foster made mention of an anticipated discussion relative to the piano. Bro Sparrell moved that prices for letting the prices for letting the piano be $1.00 till 12 oclock & 1.50 after that hour which was adopted. Sister Sexton declined her position on the committee on the Strawberry festival stating her reasons, her resignation was accepted. The matter of having an orchestra was discussed by Sister Sexton & Sister Cushing and Bro Sexton & Sparrell Bro Griggs asked for the report of the Committee on the Strawberry Festival, Sister Cushing said they had seen parties who would play for 2 dolls stating that she in favor of having them. Bro Griggs said our entertainments had been at a loss, that he was in favor of having a time to ourselves Bro Turner thought the same Bro Griggs move that the Committee provide a festival ~~for~~ our next meeting Sister Sexton having resigned on the committee Sister Griggs was appointed in her place The Worthy Master surrendered the Grange to the Worthy Lecturer declaring a recess at the time. The Worthy Lecturer Sister Cushing made a motion suggestion that each member invite one to the festival, Bro Cumings said the motion was out of order stating his reasons Bro Griggs thought Sister Cushings idea a good thing. Sister Sexton spoke of those in arrears Bro Geo W Robbins was granted a dimit Bro Griggs spoke in favor of granting said dimit about Bro Robbins manner of withdrawal. Bro Cumings moved that we invite 2 to the festival, Bro Turner motioned that we invite one which was carried Bro Sexton stated his reasons for inviting two to interest the public. The Worthy Master read a communication from the deputy relative to getting up Granges. Bro Griggs spoke about the recitations to take place at the festival Sister Sexton spoke about Bro & Sister W P Turner, Bro Griggs was appointed a committee to see the parties & report a next meeting. Bro Turner said that we had paid too much attention to business matters to the neglect of discussions on topics of interest

[illegible] was appointed for supper. The matter of washing dishes was discussed, Bro Griggs hoped the male members should be invited saw no reason why anybody should not be invited. The worthy master having read that portion of the manual relative to the sick Bro Turner enquired about the meaning of the word distress which the worthy master read the latter explained the meaning. Grange Closed 10,30 PM

The Strawberry festival took place June 7th 1894 Foggs Hall

Meeting of Summit Grange June 21st 1894 Foggs Hall

Grange opened at 8,30 PM worthy master Dayton in the chair Flora Cares Assistant Steward, Steward Treasurer Lecturer & Overseer absent Sister C H Worthey acted as Overseer & Herbert S Turner as Steward minutes of last meeting read & approved, Sister C H Worthey as committee reported on the Strawberry festival accepted Bro Croning under new business spoke of the officers not being present that it was best to have a vacation voted to adjourn to the 1st Thursday in Sept Sept 6th) Bro Croning said that the Grange had never done anything relative to Cooperation that we ought to in the case of coal Sister Sexton thought we had better wait till September as it was so warm at present. Bro Croning thought as so few were present we might as well wait. In reply to a question Sister Sexton said that 18 members had not paid their assessments or dues. Bro Croning moved that we have a card party afterwards he made a motion that the Grange hold a basket picnic at his residence July 12 commencing at 7 o'clock PM each bring provisions & friends price of admission 10 cts voted to have a card party at Sister Worthey Aug 16th which was afterwards changed to July 26th. Bro Croning spoke of Amherst Grange having a Picnic the manner of conducting it. Their success was mentioned he spoke of the sociability that we should have by meeting occasionally with each other, Sister C H Worthey was appointed a committee to see Bro Sampson about having a Lawn Party & dance at his place, The matter of having a Lawn party at Bro Turners was talked upon a notice of the time was to be given at Bro Croning's Lawn party Grange Closed at 10 PM

The three Lawn parties took place at Bro Croning July 12th, Sister Worthey, July 26, H S Turner Aug 9th with great success

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 6th 1894 Foggs Hall

Grange opened 9 PM, 20 members present Worthy Master Damon in the chair. Bro Griggs acted as Steward till the arrival of that officer. Sister Hatch as Lady Assistant Steward, the rest of the officers Pomona Ceres Flora & Lecturer [illegible] absent except Master Secy Finance Sec Overseer chaplain gate keeper & Treasurer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved Bro Griggs reported relative to a delinquent member. Bro Torrey asked what was due on rent of hall, Bro Growing ~~reported~~ replied that there was $9.00 due on the 1st of last January nothing paid since The Treasurer reported $9.68 on hand. Voted to pay State Grange dues voted to pay Bro Herbert Turner what he had paid for tuning of piano. Bro Cushman spoke in relation to having a Janitor the furnishing of by the proprietors of the hall Bro Griggs moved that the proprietors furnish the hall for the next meeting, then the Grange will decide what to do. Voted that Bro Torrey furnish the above motion to the proprietors

x The Secy read a communication from the President of the Marshfield Agr Society relative to the Grange exhibiting vegetables at the Fair On motion of Bro Brooks it was voted to make an exhibit at the Fair A recess was declared Committee appointed to make the exhibit were Sister Brooks Sister Hatch Mrs C H Northey Bro Berry Foster & Williams a communication from the Plymouth Co Agr Society was read relative to an exhibit of the Grange was passed over. Bro Griggs thought that the Ex Committee report at next meeting what measures would be best in relation to the taking care of the hall, Bro Growing said we owed for the hall since Jan 1894 $16.50 besides back rent 9 dolls thought the ex committee should look up the matter about the hall. Voted to grant Bro Sylvanus Clapp a Dimit. Bro Growing spoke of the few at our meetings but at the lawn parties there were more; that we had got to wake up & make a begining spoke of methods to make the Grange interesting that we could discuss subjects that a member had read from the Authors that we could have a good Grange that each should bring in a new member. Bro Brooks spoke in the same vein as Bro Growing what we should do for the welfare of the Grange Bro Griggs spoke also in the same vein also of the cooperative plan advocated in the early days of the Grange. that cooperation would help the Grange The Sec was requested to correspond with other Granges in relation to what they knew in the matter of cooperation Bro Foster hoped we would take more interest in the success of the Grange that we should be present in its affairs Bro Cary was called upon also Sister Sexton Brooks Sister Griggs Hatch & Berry and they desired to be excused from speaking Brother Croning said his subject for the next meeting would be cooperation The matter of the exhibit at the Marshfield fair was left to the Committee. Grange closed at 11 P.m.

C O Ellms Secy

Meeting of Satuit Grange Sept 20 1894 Foggs Hall

Grange opened 8 30 P.m. 21 members present Worthy Master Damon in the Chair Pomona absent. Bro Berry acted as Overseer, Bro Griggs as Steward. Bro Croning as assistant Steward minutes of last meeting read and approved The Committee on the Marshfield Agr & Hort fair reported through Bro Berry that the fair was a success that the Grange exhibit had been awarded a Diploma & 10.00. Moved & voted thanks to the Committee for the work done in getting up the exhibit On bills and accounts Bro H S Turner reported that he had received $8.00 for rent of piano and had ~~paid~~ $3.35 for tuning leaving 4.65 to the Grange Bro Griggs spoke of the delinquent members Bro Croning wished to hear from assistant Secy relative to the matter. Sister Sexton said that 25 members had not paid varying from 1 to 6 years. She read the names of the delinquents Bro Griggs moved that they be notified once more & if no hearing from them by the 1st of Oct then the Grange take action Bro Brooks moved that a committee be appointed to see the delinquents. Bro Croning thought that those who were so much in arrears should not be held as members as those who attended had to pay their assessments thought it high time this matter was stopt. Bro

Griggs motion was carried Bro Croning thought a special committee should be appointed to see the proprietors of the Hall [illegible] lighting &c. Bro Berry said Bro Torrey had seen them, On motion of Bro Griggs, Bro Croning was appointed a committee to confer with the owners of the Hall about lighting also our debt to report at next meeting Sister C H Northey thought it about time to have a supper to wake up the members on her motion it was voted to have a supper at our next meeting Oct 4th. Sister Northey made a motion that Ceres & Pomona have their festivities together. Bro Croning said these meetings of Ceres & Pomona should come through the proper channel, A recess was declared The Grange came to order. Sister C H Northey was appointed Pomona pro tem in place of sister Mary R Turner who was ill. The Worthy Lecturer was requested to appoint a committee on the supper, she replied that she should hold all the ladies present as said committee, The Secy read a letter from Elisabeth B Cushman Pomona of Maine State Grange addressed to Pomona of our Grange The worthy Master delivered the Grange up to the Lecturer saying that some of the brothers agreed to speak on subjects beneficial to the Grange Bro Croning being called upon said they had put the cart before the horse as Bro Brooks was the one to look too Bro Bro said bro Croning was mistaken, Bro Croning said when he was young, one would read and others would remember and so would speak from memory, Bro Brook read a paper prefacing his remarks stating his joining the Grange his enjoyment at the meeti the discussions on farming matters, the thoughts expressed, his paper was interesting, the farmer compared [illegible] classes of men that the farmer fed them all Bro Croning said Bro Brook had well filled the programme he spoke of the information one gathers in the Grange, That at the fairs they get persons of note to do the talking in [illegible] of the farmers. That at the Grange one should tell his failures and sucess and there impart information, Bro Griggs thought it was strange that Bro Croning should call upon him he said the Grange was the same as Trade Unions that the farmer was too positive in his ideas he spoke of the soil the chemical solution of barley land with the farmer to feed, that cooperation was beneficial that it would benefit the farmers of Norwell Bro Croning said Bro Brooks said the farmer fed them all, that Bro Griggs said the chemist was the one that feeds all. G- chemicals made for the ~~process~~ purpose, Bro Croning said he believed the farmer would have yet to feed, The Worthy Master said he was much interested in what had been said he was glad the meeting had been so interesting said it was easy to raise the crops but in the disposal of the crops, the question of transportation and money was the question of the day, going at some length upon the great problem of the day, giving extended remarks, showing the causes of our depression of business of the farmer, Bro Griggs thought Domestic economy should be the theme of our next meeting. The Worthy Lecturer now gave the meeting up to the Worthy Master, moved & voted that the time of meeting of the Grange shall be on the 1st & 3d Thursday of each month till ~~the 1st~~ of April 1895. Grange closed 10.30 Pm

C O Ellms
Sec'y.

Meeting of Salmit Grange Oct 4th 1894 Foggs Hall

Previously to the opening of the Grange the members sat down to nice supper prepared by a committee of ladies members, after which the Grange opened 26 members present, Worthy Master Damon in the chair Sister C H Northey acted as Pomona in place of sister Mary R Turner who was ill Chaplain Steward assistant Steward absent Bro H Towne act as [illegible] Bro Griggs as Steward Minutes of last meeting read & approved a communication from the State Grange on Cooperation was read by the Secretary & was placed on file. Bro Croning reported on Hall said the Grange might save something by each member serving one night as janitor or get a substitute He made a motion that each male member serve one night as janitor or get a substitute carried Bro Croning reported total indebtness for Hall rent $34,37. The treasurer reported $8,06 in the treasury, Sister Cushing thought we had better take the premium 10th & $8.10 and pay it towards the rent. Bro Griggs made a motion that we pay $10.00 between now & Saturday night. Bro Croning thought we had better pay $20.37. Voted to pay $20.00 as soon as possible Bro Croning said he had acted as special ex committee and had not been discharged Bro Griggs made some remarks about the janitor and on his motion it was voted that the ass secy make out an alphabetical list of the male members to serve as jantior & notify them the night the are to act The Treasurer reported balance due on Piano $21.55 The Worthy Master now gave up the meeting to Ceres & Pomona it being their night of festivities Sister Ella Northey being called upon recited The flower of the Republic Corn comparing it in beautifull words ~~with~~ with the national flower of the countries of Europe. Sister May Towne read Mrs Maloney on chines help which was very humorous much to the edification of the members The ~~Worthy~~ Secy read a paper The Worthy Lecturer with the aid of Pomona & Ceres & Flora gave out Charades in Characters Mrs Ella Northey guessed the largest number & won the prize Bro [illegible] auctioned off some of the vegetables on motion of Bro Crosing the flowers were given to the sick action was postponed on delinquents till next meeting, Bro Brooks reported that sister Turner was improving Bro Chas Berry was appointed Janitor for next meeting Grange closed at 11 P.M

Chas O Ellms sec'y.

Oct 18th 1894

Grange opened at 9 P.M, Pomona Steward assistant steward, Lecturer (Treasurer absent, Bro Torrey acted as steward, Crosing as Lecturer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved Bro Crosing said the North River Boat association had had reduction on rent of Hall and they would like a reduction on rent of piano and he was in favor of reduction. Bro Lb S Turner said the club was ready to settle but would like a discount Bro Sexton asked what they would like to pay Bro Turner said 5,50, Bro Sexton went at some length speaking advise to reducing the rent. Bro Torrey said they had reduced on assembly and so wish reduction on piano Bro Turner motioned wh & was seconed by Bro Torrey that the club pay 5.50 motion not carried Mrs Lettie Hammond was granted a dimit The Worthy Master said he had our Deputy Brother Howard present and he would like to hear from him about Granges. Bro Howard said he was glad the piano case was settled. spoke of his journey here that his mission was to organise Granges that he could not go at length about granges spoke of the social character of cooperation. said that entertainments had done much for granges spoke of the Hall of the grange he belonged to. of their entertainments and success spoke of their engaging a lecturer the agreements and what they made spoke of the success of the Grange in West Bridgewater Bro Crosing asked the

Quarterly report ending Sept 30th 1893
Total members at close of last quarter 38 males & 28 females = 66. The same members to sept 30 date 38 males & 28 females total 66 members, Due State Grange 66×7 = $4.62

Quarterly report ending December 31 1893
Total number at close of last quarter 38 males & 28 females = 66 members. gained this quarter one member mrs Catherine C Berry to date 38 males & 29 females = 67 due State Grange for members 50cts Due State Grange for quarterly dues 469 total due State Grange 5.19
Total members at c[illegible]

Quarterly report ending March 31st 1894.
Number of members at close of last quarter 38 males & 29 females total 67 Loss this quarter 1 female Mrs Laura A Jenkins by Dimit. to date 38 males & 28 females total 66 members Due State Grange $4.62
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Quarterly report ending June 30th 1894
number of members at close of last qr 38 males & 28 females total 66. Loss this qr by dimit 2 males & 1 female Andrew Stockbury Annie M Brown & Geo W Robbens. To date 36 males & 27 females total 63 members due State Grange 441

Quarterly report ending Sept 30 1894
number of members at close of last qr 36 males & 27 females Loss this qr by Dimit 1 male Sylvanus C Leach members ~~at~~ to date 35 males & 27 females total 62 due State Grange 4.34

Quarterly report ending December 31st 1894,
number of members at close of last qr 35 males & 27 females = 62
By dimit one member Mrs Lettie Hammond. Suspended for non payment of dues 5, W D Turner Mrs Edith Turner Joseph C Otis H J Cathell & Benj Loring. members to date 31 males & 25 females = 56
Due State Grange $3.92

Satuit Grange Report

Quarterly Report ending June 30th 1892

Members at close of last qr 18 males & 11 females gained this qr 6 males & 8 females. suspended 2 total members to date 23 males & 18 females Due State Grange for membership 10 dollars due State Grange for qr dues 2.87 total due State Grange 12.87

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Quarterly Report ending Sept 30th 1892 Members at close of last quarter June 30th 23 males & 18 females=41. Total members to date 27 males & 20 females total 47 gained 4 males & 2 females Due State Grange for ~~quarterly dues~~ membership 5.00 for quarterly dues 3.29 Total due State Grange 8.29

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Quarterly Report ending Dec 31st 1892 Members at close of last quarter Sept 30th 27 males & 20 females total 47. suspended 1 female & 3 males ained 4 females & 9 males. Total members to date 34 males , 24 females in all 58 members. due State Grange 0.00 for males 2.50 for females, qr dues per head 4.06 = 16.56 due

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Quarterly Report ending March 31st 1893. Members at close of last quarter Dec 31st 1892, 34 males 24 females gained 4 males & 2 females. viz Andrew J Litchfield oseph C Otis, Wm D Turner Ah J Corthell Florence B Vinmore Edith W Turner Total members to date 38 males & 26 females n all 64 members due State Grange $4.00 for males $1.00 for females dues 4.48 total $9.48

Quarterly report ending June 30th 1893 members at close of last qr Mar 31st 38 males & 26 females gained 3 members ettie W Hammond Annie Atkinson Mary R Turner. lost Mary Lehan by death otal members to Date June 30th 1893 36 males & 28 females total 66 members e State Grange 1.50 for three females qr dues 4.62 total 6.12

Received of ~~Treasurer~~ Secretary
March 3d 1894 $14.11
Geo. Cushing

Received of Secretary
Jan 3 1894 1 50
Geo Cushing

Treasurer Receipts

1892
June 30 Recd from Secretary $19 56
Orlando H Lake

1892
July 14 Recd of Secretary
1.80
O H Lake

1892
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90
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5 85
O H Lake

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Received of Secretary 4,55
O H Lake

Oct 6 1892
Received of Sec
85
O H Lake

Oct 13 Received of Sec
3.10
O H Lake

[illegible] 18 Received of Sec
$10,64
O H Lake

Oct 20th Received of Sec
$5,80
O H Lake

Nov 10 Received from Secretary
fm [illegible] of piano 50.00
O H Lake

Nov 17
Received of Secretary $1,00
O H Lake

Recd of Secretary $1,20
Dec 15th 1892 $18,30
O H Lake

Recd of Secretary
Dec 29 1892 7,90
O H Lake

Recd of Secretary
January 5th 1893 1,20
O H Lake

Recd of Secretary
Jan 12 1893 9,60
O H Lake

Recd of Secretary 1,80
Jan 19 1893
O H Lake

Jan 26 6,00
Recd of Secretary
O H Lake

Feb 9 Recd of Secretary $4,30
O H Lake

Feb 16th Recd of Secretary
1,50
O H Lake

Received of Secretary
March 29 1893 60.00
O H Lake

Received of Secretary
April 13th 1893 4,20
O H Lake

Received of Secretary
May 11th 1893 11,98
O H Lake

Received of Secretary
May 16th 1893 14,31
O H Lake

May 25 1893 1,56
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[illegible] 1893 Recd of Secretary
15,93
O H Lake

July 11 Recd of Secretary
5,00
O H Lake

[illegible] 1893 Received of Secretary
4,95
O H Lake

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5,40
O H Lake

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Received of the Secretary
2,65
Geo Cushing
Treas. pro tem

Recd of Secretary
Sept 28 1893 .60
Geo Cushing.
Treas. pro. tem.

Recd of Secretary
Oct 12th 1893 5,70
Geo Cushing
Treas. pro tem.

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Geo Cushing.
Treas. pro tem.

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Recd of Secretary
Nov 16 1893 1,50
O H Lake

Dec 28 1893 received of
the Secretary 5 10
O H Lake

Jan 4 1894 received of
the Secretary 6.90
O H Lake

Jan 18 1894 Received of the
Secretary 1,50
Geo Cushing

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Geo Cushing

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was eligible to be members of the Grange
Bro Howard replied any one who was not
antagonistic to Agriculture Bro Howard spoke of
of the success of the Stoughton Grange their management
of getting up their printing that we must keep
ourselves before the public that his object was
to get up Granges in neighboring towns
Bro Crowing spoke in favor of neighboring granges
Worthy Master Damon related his experience
in trying to get up a grange in No Scituate
with no success and he thought the chances
were slim to start a Grange Bro Foster said
this question like all others was that we were
asleep he thought a Grange could be
started in Marshfield that he would do
all he could to further the interest that it
would be beneficial to have neighboring granges
Bro Sexton thought in trying to start ~~the~~ grange
in No Scituate the right kind of men had not
been selected to start it hence its failure
a recess was declared after which the grange
came to order Bro Crowing spoke of the
delinquent members he thought we had not
better postpone their cases Bro Sexton motion
was carried that we take action on delinquents
The following were suspended W D Turner Edith Turner
Q C Otis H J Corthell Benj Loring. Bro Foster
made a motion that a committee of 5 be
appointed to carry on the next meeting Bro Crowing
said the thing had been done for this meeting
but as the Deputy was present that they thought that
was enough for this meeting. article 11th was taken up
and it was voted that the Lecturer appoint a committee of 5
Bro Sexton spoke in favor of the proposition
he had read much of other granges and had
been much interested in going to the Marshfield Institute
that we needed more neighboring granges of their
advantages. Worthy Master further spoke ~~about~~ the starting of
a grange in Scituate. Bro Berry thought as the Lecturer was
not present we had better defer action on Committees, the Lec present

appointed the Committee for next meeting, messer Bro Sexton Chaplain assistant Sec & Flora, Bro Croning regretted that the meeting had taken such a view of matters relating to forming granges and more so as the Deputy was present and by the proceedings cold water had been thrown on his projection Sister Sexton spoke of a Harvest supper as a means to lift us from our dilamma Dilemma Bro Croning spoke so few being present, that we could not select the Committees as well Bro Foster mention the way the G army post of Marshfield did by aid of outsiders in bringing vegetables. by giving them a supper & invitation Sister Ella Northey made a motion to defer appointing a committee on supper till next meeting Bro Berry thought we had better wait till more members were present. Bro Foster thought we had better chose the committee to night. The worthy master thought the 3 sisters present be the committee and they select others, sister Northey motion not carried Flora thought we had better wait Bro Croning said so few present we had better wait Bro Foster moved that all members be the committee to carry out the supper ~~the~~ last meeting in Nov Bro Berry thought we were not prepared tonight Bro Foster thought the present time to act,

Grange Closed 10 PM

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